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Directors to Meet

A meeting of the Directors of the Chinook and District Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, March 9th, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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17 2-3 Bushel per Acre is Average Wheat Production Over Period of 18 Years

With the warmth of spring days coming on, after an ideal winter spent in leisure and entertainment, a farmer's thoughts must naturally turn to the approaching seeding operations. It is with mingled feelings of doubt, hope and anticipation that each farmer sows his crop. Haying done his part, he is entirely dependent on the weather for his returns.

On looking about us we find farms being bought by new-comers to our district. Others being taken by those returning from a fruitless search for a "Better Land." There is a good reason for this, Chinook, as a farming district is far above the average.

(1). In no other part of the world, Canada or the "West" do the farmers work for so short a period of time each year.

(2) In no other place can a farmer single handed manage so large an outfit and accomplish so much field work; and at the same time sit comfortably in a cushioned spring seat.

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(4) Our miles and miles of level, treeless and almost stoneless prairie offer almost unlimited possibilities of production, with minimum labor in the era of tractor farming which seems to be fast approaching.

I might mention many other advantages we enjoy, such as, our healthful climate, which is second to none; our schools, roads, etc., etc., but space will not permit.

I will, however, submit the following information, which is of vital interest to us all. I have assembled these figures after eighteen years of experience and consultations with a number of farmers and threshers of this district. I ask those of you who have made your homes here, to take your own average yield over the period given below. I am convinced that your own average will be above the conservative estimate given, and on completing it you will feel like shaking hands with yourself and neighbors and congratulating yourselves that you have shown good judgment in settling in the best farming district in the world.

CHINOOK MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
1 Northern	\$1.05
2 Northern	1.02
3 Northern97
4 Northern92
5 Northern80
6 Northern66
Feed80
OATS	
2 C. W.48
3 C. W.41
Feed34
BARLEY	
3 C. W.56
4 C. W.50
Feed48
RYE	
2 C. W.88
3 C. W.82
FLAX	
1 N. W.	1.75
2 C. W.	1.71
3 C. W.	1.65
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Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor

Chen Sam, Prop.

Collholme U.F.A. Holds Meeting


A meeting of Collholme U.F.A. was held in Collholme School on March 1st, at 2:30.

The meeting opened with a short programme by pupils of Collholme School. The debtors from Swan School being absent through sickness.

Just Arrived

NEW Prints, Gingham, Etc. call and look them over

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Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aldrich, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries. It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and, later, will hold public sittings throughout Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be overestimated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned, but more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada, if not through actual ownership and management of Canadian moving picture theatres, at least through the making and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, sentiments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be insidiously injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people. In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private and wealthy corporations in a foreign country.

To a large extent the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these periodicals has upon Canadian thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising sandwiched in at intervals throughout the programme. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered by the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, not neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Many Divorce Cases

With a marked increase in petitions within the past week, the senate divorce committee has the largest accumulation of divorce cases in history. The number so far is 214, with 188 from Ontario and 26 from Quebec. Wives seeking divorce in 121 cases and husbands in 93.

Covered Everything

Candidates for political office, successful or otherwise, who are required by law to file campaign expenses returns, may be interested in this particularly succinct one filed in Massachusetts: "Paid nothing, promised nothing, got nothing."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippes and Flu

The Porcupine gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

At the Paris law courts there is an old lady of 80, who has been employed for the last 50 years as shorthand writer, and is still active.



Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Acid Stomach

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this gentle method acts. Please let it show you—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather Is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate, which probably presents the widest latitude in conditions of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic temperatures of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is icebound, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over—an event unprecedented within living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attacked by an unprecedented cold weather, and the general conditions throughout the country have not been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed, there is good ground for utilizing the attractiveness of our climate as a drawing card for intending immigrants, instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter in the Arctic country. A little more truth, and a little less hard rubbish, would help immigration better than lantern slides and flaming posters on the walls."

CORNS

Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so easy, so sure, so painless, thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor. The one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store.

Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres Of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Homeowners

Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homeowners in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. E. P. Robbins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto. "People ask me if the country will bear it," he said, "I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate."

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. W. J. Dowling, Tottenham, Ont., and further says: "I was so badly run down that I felt that life was a burden. The doctor said my trouble was due to poor blood, but his medicine did not help me. My face was yellow, my lips bloodless and at the least exertion my heart would palpitate so violently that I would have to lie down. My feet and legs would swell and cramp, and all my friends thought I was in a decline. In this condition I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and to my delight, by the time I had used them I began to feel better. I felt a further supply and kept on taking them. Daily I felt myself growing stronger. The color returned to my cheeks and lips and I felt a new interest in life. To sum up I can now say that I am feeling fine, for which I give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I strongly recommend to all weak girls and women."

A useful book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, \$5. Try them today.

Where Nobody Is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population, is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,115—an average of seventy-eight each. Once Bursledon was a thriving community, but now starbrevity growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

A Power Of Its Own. — Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All we have to do is know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable, and for many years it has been printed as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

W. N. U. 1775

Papered With Postage Stamps

In Near Bognor, England, Is Known As Stamp House

Near Bognor, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and fastenings of them are looped from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his first room with them. It is believed as a result of a wager. Under the mellowing of time and the passage of years, there must now be hundreds of thousands of stamps, and it is that many in semi-hidden corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when souring waste in a clogged digestive tract is forcing gas, making them colicky, constipated and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria makes the most fretful, feverish baby or child comfortable in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

NEW YORK SALAD

- 4 slices pineapple.
- 1/2 cup celery.
- 1/2 cup nuts chopped.
- 2 oranges.
- Cream mayonnaise.
- Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. File in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

BOILED CAKE FROSTING

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup orange juice.
- Grated rind of one orange.
- 1 egg white.

In a smooth agate saucepan put sugar and orange juice and rind, mix well, and boil, bringing careful not to stir or disturb syrup until it will spin a long thread when it drops from the tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire, and pour slowly, while beating vigorously with a strong egg-beater, in a fine stream onto egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to stay in place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large, flat knife.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Standards Of Greatness

Wealth Or Titles To Judge Of An Individual's Pre-eminence

The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear those qualities in mind when we criticize him. He has a great big heart and a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, to all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honours, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his fellows. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich.—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a more potent factor in causing insanity than the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past in Canada, according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, with over 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the isolation of the farmer and settler and insanity through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

Swing Of High Buildings

The Eiffel Tower (884 feet) swings as much as three feet in a heavy gale; but the Woolworth Building (792 feet) and other tall skyscrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

Just Right for This Weather

SHREDDED WHEAT

High in calories and warming carbohydrates—No fuss or bother—just warm in oven and serve with hot milk
Made By The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Need New Terminal Station

Frederick Palmer Recommends New Station At Montreal For C.N.R.

It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, says Frederick Palmer, the well known British railway terminal expert, whose services were retained by the government to study the matter of furnishing the eastern metropolis with more commodious terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the G.P.R. Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

Heavy Oil Production

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil And Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1926 is placed at 489,631 barrels as compared with 321,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 410,823 barrels of naphtha, and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1926 is placed at 14,109,699 million cubic feet as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has voided the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gathered by these modern fishermen.

The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect-infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphids. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number, are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

There are places in India where there are about 600 inches of rain in some years.

FLU

Claims Many Victims in Canada, and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

Is a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippes, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar distress. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

The family album is coming back. It is reported, but its companion, the gas jet that could be turned down low, has departed forever.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading, "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

There are 209 rooms in Buckingham Palace.



Demand

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it's not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

German Aerial Expedition Will Again Attempt Conquest Of the Arctic This Spring

The conquest of the Arctic will again be attempted this spring. Plans for a circuit of the Arctic regions by the German airship LZ-127 have been revealed by Capt. W. Brun, a German member of the "Aero Arctic," an international scientific organization, who visited officials of the Interior Department seeking their co-operation.

The expedition will be undertaken within the next few months, when the sun in the far north will shine 24 hours a day and the expansion of the gas in the airship will be obtained.

The airship is being lent by the German government, while the Russian government, by erecting a mooring mast at Leningrad, is giving assistance.

An effort will be made to map certain regions in the north. Observations will be made of sea depth and weather conditions.

The "Aero Arctic" foresees the possibility of regular air routes being established between points in the Arctic circle. Another suggested is Yokohama and Vancouver, by way of the Aleutian Islands.

The airship will start from Leningrad, thence to Kolan, on the Murmansk coast, to Franz Joseph Land, across the Canadian sector to Nome, Alaska, where it will be re-provisioned, thence to Wrangell Island finally over the Polar basin.

Officials of the Interior Department are considering the possibility of sending a Canadian scientist on the expedition.

School Attendance

2,291,720 Students Are Enrolled in Educational Institutions Of Canada

The number of students enrolled in the educational institutions of Canada was, according to the latest survey, 2,291,720. These included 2,029,729 in ordinary publicly controlled day schools, 102,068 in technical and evening schools, most of them under public control; 71,468 in private or independent schools; 42,546 in universities and colleges; 3,580 in preparatory courses, or schools affiliated to universities and colleges, in addition to technical private schools. The remainder were in business colleges, normal schools and other scholastic institutions.

The educational standing of the enrolment was 1,332,933 in elementary grades, and 300,149 in secondary or higher grades. These do not include the greater part of night school pupils.

The expenditure on public education during the year 1926-27 is given as \$125,876,375.

Fox Ranching Problems

Fox ranchers and particularly beginners would do well to secure from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, a copy of the first report of the Experimental Fox Ranch that has been operated in Prince Edward Island during the past three years. The ranch as described in the report is a model that might safely be followed. Problems of exercising, feeding, treatment for parasites and health are dealt with in a helpful way.

Cable Used During War

The post office cable from Peterhead to Russia, which was of great service during the War, has been dismantled. At one time a staff of forty-five was employed in handling messages at the Peterhead end of the cable, but this number gradually dwindled as the service fell into disuse.

Making a fool of a man is one job woman can beat nature at.



"Eugene, shall we buy a wireless set with a loud speaker?"
"Are you mad? Haven't you your mother with us?"—Montique, Charlerol.

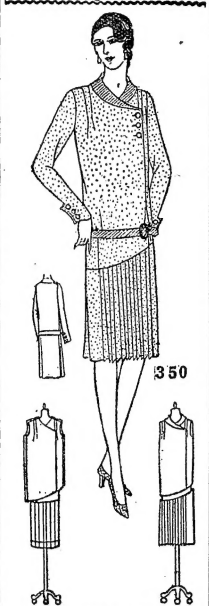
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Unearthed Evidence Of Mighty Battle

Last Stand Of Prehistoric Giant Against Buffalo Found In Africa
Harkling back into primordial existence on the Dark Continent, road makers working in a quarry at Springbok Flats, north of Pretoria, South Africa, unearthed evidence of a mighty battle in the dim past between an extinct species of giant buffalo and a powerful, giant-like primitive man. Indications from the shattered bones of man and beast which were found lying close together in the same stratum were that the man had been trampled to death by the buffalo in some remote age.

Most of the man's skull, a majority of the longer bones and parts of the hands have been recovered. The buffalo's remains also indicate that he died a swift and violent death, probably due to injuries inflicted on him by the man. The Johannesburg Museum director believes that the hunter and the hunted died almost simultaneously.

The man is officially described as "a powerful, large-sized man not closely related to any of the Negroid races." The size of the buffalo, as estimated by measuring between the tips of the horns, must have exceeded that of the largest known American species.



Dashingly New
Smart side-closing coat dress with fluttering plaits across front of skirt that accent youth of wearer. It effects snugness through the hips through long-waisted bodice that serves as a hipcycle. The dart-fitted sleeves, forming tab extensions, button-trimmed, are a new style note. The one-piece collar is especially becoming. For immediate all-around wear, it is very smart made of printed rayon velvet as illustrated with collar and belt of faillie silk. Style No. 350 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, and 42 inches bust. Feather-weight tweed, cashmere, wool jersey, silk crepe, wool crepe and crepe satin are also suitable. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.
We suggest that when you send are also suitable. Pattern price 25 additional for a copy of our Fashion Magazine, showing all the most attractive Paris styles, embroidery, etc.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Cash Bonus For Farmers

Large Sum Is Distributed By Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd.

Cheques to the total amount of \$1,420,791 were recently distributed to members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd., all of whom are farmers. These cheques represented the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevator system for the crop year 1927-28. At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates held in Regina last November, it was decided that these be distributed to the members in cash. The payment is being made on the basis of 1½ cents per bushel for grain delivered through Pool country elevators and one cent per bushel for grain delivered to Pool terminals over the platform.

This is the third payment in cash covering the excess charges refund which has been made to Pool members. The amount of the surplus earnings of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators Limited during 1925-26 was returned to growers in February, 1927, and amounted to \$475,000. This figure jumped to \$1,372,000 for 1926-27, and for 1927-28 to \$1,420,791.96, the amount recently distributed.

Money Needed For Montreal Harbor

Intimated That I.L.B. Line May Curtail Business At Eastern Port

A bill to authorize a loan of \$10,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal for extension of harbor facilities, received first reading in the House of Commons. Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the money was not a gift, but was a loan.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, drew attention to the possibility of a curtailment of business at Montreal on account of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The proposed extension of the line to Winnipeg indicated that some of the business would hereafter go in that direction. Mr. Bennett stated that further discussion would be had on second reading.

January Immigration Figures

Return Movement To Canada From United States Is Noted

Immigration to Canada during January amounted to 4,164, an increase of 13 per cent. over January of last year. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,133, immigration from the United States increased from 1,223 to 1,573, immigration from other countries decreased from 1,698 to 1,458.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,767. These are not included in the immigration returns.

At the next World's Poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July 1930, it is anticipated that Canada will exhibit about 1,000 live birds. In addition the Dominion will have an educational exhibit.

The cost of the World War has been fixed by a League of Nations committee at \$62,500,000,000 (\$72,500,000,000).

Alberta School System

Total School Enrolment Is Given As 100,000

Alberta's total school enrolment is approximately 100,000.

A greater percentage of increase occurred last year in high school than in public school enrolment.

The per capita cost of education for all schools in the province has remained practically stationary. The foregoing information is contained in the annual report of the department of education, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the total enrolment in the schools of the province increased by 4,706 in 1928, approximately 37 per cent. of this number is to be found in the high schools. In 1906 the percentage of the entire enrolment in the high school grades was 2.41 in comparison with 11.44.

During the year 56 new school districts were organized. Of these 33 are north of township 53, and 17 north of township 70. The total number of districts in the province now stands 3,497. There are, however, a total of 5,145 departments in regular operation. Eighty-one new one-room schools were built and 13 new two-room schools. This is all exclusive of the building taking place in the towns and cities.

There has been an increased demand for technical education throughout the province.

More than 1,000 more pupils wrote on the departmental examinations than ever before. In the high school grades 75.9 per cent. of all the units written were passed successfully. Making an average of 75 per cent. or more on all units required for matriculation or normal entrance 149 pupils obtained honors.

New text books in agriculture for both elementary and secondary schools were introduced during the year, also a new system of writing manuals. The latter were prepared to accompany the Alberta curriculum in writing.

Approximately \$150,000 worth of business was done in the school book business. Ninety-four per cent. of this business was done with firms located in Canada. The remaining six per cent. went to British and American firms.

Sea Power Is Essential

Great Britain Could Not Definitely Renounce Its Use

Unquestionably Great Britain, to reach friendly accord with the United States, would be prepared to go a long way in renouncing the use of naval power under certain conditions. It is absurd, however, to suggest, as the United States senate does officially suggest, that Great Britain and other maritime powers must renounce the use of sea power under any and all possible conditions. It is no reflection on the good faith of the United States to say that in time of war not even the American navy would be useful in accordance with the terms of any such treaty.

John Decided It

The wife of a famous English Bishop—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anaesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John."

DOG SLED DERBY



Two "gentlemen drivers" are now entered for the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. There was very little if any of commercialism connected heretofore, but the entry of the

gentlemen drivers who race their own dogs for the love of the sport has given the event a much wider appeal. Famous dog mushers from the north with malamutes and huskies will vie for honors with men whose dogs are bred for show points. The race goes to those with the greatest stamina. Run over a forty-mile course for each of three days, the derby is an endurance test for man and beast. And no whips are used. Arthur Beauvais is seen above with one of the husky types. The other picture shows practically all that a musher sees during the race.

Close Kinship Between Life Of Plants and Animals Is Borne Out By Interesting Experiments

Airmen Are Modest

Fame and Notoriety Do Not Seem To Affect Them

Airmen of the first rank are shy words, for in them modesty seems innate, and it is possibly quite true that none has ever boasted of his feats in the war or of his exploits in flying. Deeds have made them known, but it is not they who gush over them. Fame, and more often a welter of notoriety, has been thrust upon them; but from it they have emerged as they do from the clouds, unfluffed, unaffected, reserved.

They may have flown the north Atlantic, as three did, from Dublin to Gretna Island, and be engulfed in ovations that would turn the heads of lesser kings. But when the noise subsides, and the glory they best know came so close to catastrophe, has gone down in the records of aeronautics, those fliers, like the host of their comrades in flight doing their jobs of work, retire into unostentatious privacy. Their names were in everyone's mouth; but in a few months, in a year, are difficult to recall; and they might not be remembered today had not one of the three, Baron von Huenefeld, at Berlin, with regrettable untimeliness, taken off on his flight in death.

It was as a passenger that Von Huenefeld joined in the north Atlantic flight, which he had made possible by expending on it all he possessed; but he was a pilot when he died, and in the last few months had flown a remarkable flight from Germany to Japan. He had joined the men who fly. Among combatants, they are apart; among civilians, they are alone. In war, as in peace, their code is exemplary in honor. It is the same for all nations, high as the ships their airmen fly. They will be wreathing laurels for Von Huenefeld. He would not ask more; for the spirit of him that has taken off will be borne to the aerodrome at which all airmen must land in time, so many so early.

Air Mail For The West

Understood That Post Office Department Will Reopen Winnipeg-Calgary Service

While there is good reason to believe that the cabinet greatly reduced the amount of money sought by the post office department for the extension of air mail services in the Dominion, it is understood that it is the intention of the department to proceed with the Winnipeg-Calgary service as soon as the estimates are approved by parliament.

The total amount of the increase sought by the department for air mail services is said to have exceeded \$1,000,000 and this was reduced by the sub-committee of the cabinet which reviews the estimates before their presentation to parliament to \$800,000. This reduction will compel the post office officials to exercise the greatest care in preparing their plans and in negotiating air mail contracts with private airway companies. The cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary service was estimated at between \$450,000 and \$500,000, but the department is committed in other directions in regard to air mail service and as it now stands not more than \$400,000 of this amount will be available for this service across the prairies. Notwithstanding this unfavorable situation, however, the officials will proceed with plans and make every effort so to arrange the matter that a service will be begun, probably next autumn.

His Reminder

A K.C. strolling along a street one morning, came to a fishmonger's shop. He was fascinated by the dead, expressionless eyes of the fish on a slab in the window.

"Good lord, that reminds me," he said suddenly hurrying away. "I've got to address a special jury this afternoon."

A British scientist predicts that in time to come men will be born toothless. We thought, in our ignorance, that they usually were born that way.

No doubt there are lingo lexicographers who know the exact shades of differences between hoopy, hokum, blah, baloney, appeasance and banana oil.

Blinks (wallowing with friend):

"Was your wife over on time?"

Jinks: "Well, once she sat on my watch."

That remarkable native Indian scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, is an eloquent and arresting supporter of the close kinship between the life histories of plants and animals and their reactions to external stimuli. He has mustered a vast amount of experimental data in defence of his theory and these have recently been reinforced by a series of interesting experiments conducted by the Boyce Thompson Institute of the United States into the reaction of vegetables to the influence of artificial light. The results indicate that vegetables are not alike, but possess distinct individualities of their own, indeed responding with marked differences that are not very far removed from human responses under corresponding treatment.

Take the radish as an example. No one, probably, had ever suspected the radish of any great yearning after the thrills and excitements of night life. It has always seemed a sort of stolid vegetable, despite its pungent flavor and its preference for red as a color. But the Institute reports that when the radish had its normal day extended by the concentration upon it of light designed to duplicate as far as possible the light of the sun, it perked up in surprising fashion. Indeed, it displayed a readiness to enjoy the longer hours that would have done credit to regular cabaret patrons.

Even more surprising, however, was the action of the lettuce, than which no vegetable we know could wear an external aspect more conventionally respectable. Though a point arrived where the radish showed signs of getting tired, and of wishing that somebody would put out the light and let it go to bed, not so the lettuce. It, apparently, was prepared to stay up all night. After a straight twenty-four hours of light it was still fresh. This just goes to show that you never can tell. That may be a somewhat bromantic conclusion, but it is further borne out by the response made by the juicy and fiery tomato. Here is a vegetable concerning whose sateness and respectability not even the most suspicious observer has entertained question, even if ripe tomatoes have on occasions been involved in riotous happenings. But if the Institute reports are correct, we have done it an injustice in suspecting it. After an extra hour under the stimulus of the bright lights the tomato showed signs of extreme weariness, we are told. Another half hour and it began to wilt. In kindness the lights had to be extinguished before a second hour had elapsed.

The tomato evidently knows when it has had enough. Let the radish and the lettuce turn night into day if they like, but none of this night stuff for the tomato. It prefers regular hours. Early to bed and early to rise is its motto. It sets an example of the simple, quiet and fruitful life to its neighbors of the vegetable garden.

Could Not Hold It

The station-master rushed out of his room after hearing a crash on the platform. He discerned a dishevelled young man sprawled out perfectly flat upon a confusion of overturned milk cans and the scattered contents of his traveling bag. "Was he trying to catch the train?" the station-master asked of a small boy who stood by admiring the scene.

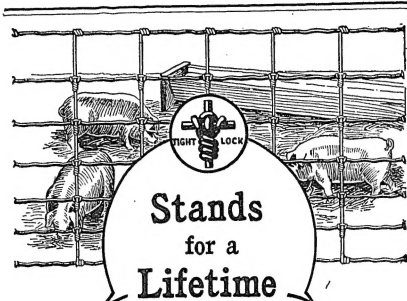
"He did catch it," said the boy, "but it got away again."

"The Geographical society says explorers should be bachelors." "But what would keep them abroad?"

Pratt: "I understand Chicago has adopted a flower as a civic emblem." Simpson: "Yes? What is it?" Pratt: "Crocus."



"I am a commercial traveller in insect powder." "That is very nice, but here we crush them between our thumb." — Fugate Gales, Verdron.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vancouver, B.C., is under serious consideration as the site for the next \$50,000 Wrigley marathon swim. Elwood Hughes, director of the event, has announced.

The Daily Mail, London, Eng., says the Czech-Slovakian minister of the interior has refused Leon Trotsky a passport visa to permit him to enter that country.

Reports from apparently well-informed quarters in Canton, said the Canton government expects the Nationalist government at Nanking soon to launch a military campaign against it.

The addition of the task to penalties for trafficking in drugs was approved by the special committee of the House of Commons, which is considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Approximately 35,000 bushels of seed have been graded and sealed under registered grades since the Dominion seed branch of the Department of Agriculture started operations in Saskatoon at the beginning of the year.

"The recommendations of the Imperial wireless and cable conference, 1923, have been in general accepted by the governments concerned, including the government of Canada," Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons.

The Toronto city council has authorized the board of control to call for designs for a memorial to Sir Adam Beck. The memorial is not to cost more than \$25,000, and its main feature is to be a bronze statue of Sir Adam. The monument will be erected on University Avenue, Toronto.

Nobody ever has to take a tonic to create an appetite for flattery.

"PINKHAM'S COMPOUND IS WONDERFUL"

[Read This Letter from a Grateful Woman]

Vanessa, Ont.—"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."—Mrs. MILTON McMULLEN, Vanessa, Ontario.

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Britain's Wheat Market Valuable To Canada

Interesting Facts Brought Out In Report Published From Ottawa.

The market in Great Britain is worth twice as much to the Canadian wheat grower as the markets of all the rest of the world taken together. That is a fact that stands out in a report published from Ottawa giving the export figures for the present crop year up to date. Putting it another way, if all other countries barred our wheat by excluding tariffs, the Canadian farmer could still find a market for two-thirds the amount of wheat he now produces—in Great Britain. Or, if Britain barred our wheat, we would have to find buyers elsewhere for three times the amount of wheat at present.

Canadian wheat—and every other Canadian product—has a preference in Great Britain. The proof is that no other importing country in Europe admits our wheat on the same favorable terms. Should Britain ever adopt a tariff, there is no doubt whatever that Canadian wheat would be admitted on the most favorable conditions granted to any wheat-growing country. A tariff is being actually proposed there in order that a financial preference could be given to Canadian wheat. The British market is the permanent outlet for Canada's surplus wheat crop. Incomparably the largest outlet there is, and the largest there is likely to be. That is a fact which Canadians ought to keep in mind when they think of international trade—and when they are thinking of buying imported goods.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad, at times my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see



advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble." Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Dirigible Flight Delayed

Giant British Craft Not Making Trip To Canada Until July

The flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada will probably be made towards the end of July, it was learned at the department of national defence. It had been set for the end of May, but technical improvements to the craft are being made which will necessitate delay.

Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in inter-empire communication so far attempted. Possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

What "IT" Is

Perhaps this can be applied generally to all husbands, but a woman in the Wilkesden police court recently defined the word "IT" as used by a famous woman novelist. The clerk pointed to a man in court and said "Is that your husband?" She replied, "Yes, sir, that's it."

A philosopher is a man who never feels badly after he has made an ass of himself.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 10

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Golden Text: "This do in remembrance of Me."—1 Corinthians 11:24. Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17; 23:19; Acts 2:38; 10:48; Romans 6:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29. Devotional Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Commission To Baptize All the Nations, Matthew 28:19, 20.—Upon a mountain in Galilee after the resurrection of Jesus, the eleven disciples saw Him and worshiped Him. He told them of His universal dominion. ("All authority hath been given me in heaven and on earth"), and gave them His world-wide commission to make His power a reality: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

"Remember, fellow Christians, how wide was the horizon of Jesus. Our horizon widens from cradle to home, school, city, country, and, with some, perhaps, to the last man. But to Jesus the outside rim of the earth was the first horizon that He saw, and the last. When He was born, good tidings came unto whom—the Jews? 'Unto all people'; among all nations; throughout the whole world; 'to every creature'; 'to the uttermost part of the earth'; are Christ's words. 'Go ye into all the world' is His limitless command, His boundless expectation."—Malcolm D. Babcock.

Jesus directed His followers to baptize disciples into the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He commanded them. The name of the Father, the name of the Son, and the name of the Holy Spirit. We give ourselves to His guidance, as our Sanctifier, Teacher, Guide and Comforter.

And then Jesus gave His wonderful words of comfort and encouragement and said: "Lo, I am with you always" (not will be, but am), "even unto the end of the world!"

Success and Happiness

People Do Not Fall Entirely Wins Never Reached Goal

Mr. Edison, on his eighty-second birthday, told a number of assembled newspapermen that he was not acquainted with anyone who was happy. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Edison was jesting and it would be an impertinence to suggest that he does not know his own mind. But if by "happiness" he means what tens of thousands of his fellow men mean—the satisfaction of having tried hard and won—Mr. Edison is clearly stretching a point, since in that case he himself should be one of the happiest of men. He has gone from victory to victory in the world of scientific invention and he will leave an undying name behind him. In some few things he may not, in his own opinion, have succeeded; but this is not to say that he failed. But do not necessarily fail entirely because you do not wholly succeed; and Thomas A. Edison has been a very notable success.

The Good Old Days

Maybe two can live cheaper than one, after all. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelock, of Lynnhall, England, in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, revealed that they were married when Lovelock was making but \$2.50 a week and that shortly after his salary was reduced to \$2.25.

Scientist says life evolved in a series of jumps, and a cursory inspection of our thoroughfares convinces us it is still evolving that way.

Milward's Liniment for Coughs and Colic.

Want Rail Deal Approved

Agreement Between Railways and Province Of Alberta Up For Ratification

Approval of the agreement between the C.N.R., the C.P.R. and the Province of Alberta, for the purchase of the undertakings of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railways; the Central Canada Railway Company; the Central Canada Express Company; the Alberta Great Waterways Company, is sought in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The resolution seeks further authority:

"To incorporate the Northern Alberta Railways Company, in which are to be vested the said jointly acquired railways."

"To authorize the Governor-in-Council to guarantee the principal and interest of the securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, to an amount or amounts fixed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council for the payment of one-half the purchase, and one-half the obligations assumed under the said agreement."

The Explanation

"I bought a new car and gave my piano-player as first payment." "I didn't know they accepted piano-players as payment on new cars."

"They don't usually, but the salesman is a neighbor of mine."

Mother (giving afternoon tea instructions): "Now, remember, Willie, when these cakes are baked round you must take a plain bun from the bottom of the dish."

Willie (disgustedly): "Just my luck! The bargain basement again!"

"Dick is all right if you know how to take him."

He hates those people who have to be labelled like a bottle of medicine."

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Reward Wheat

Is Gaining In Favor In Some Sections Of Manitoba

Reward wheat continues to look promising and in some sections of Manitoba may prove more desirable than Durum, in the opinion of L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, who met provincial agriculturists interested in the selection of approved varieties of wheat; the object being to reduce the number of varieties to those of demonstrated superiority.

There are 10,000,000 accidents in the United States each year.

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INTERIM POOL PAYMENT ON THE 1928 CROP

Winnipeg.—An interim payment on the 1928 crop totalling more than \$20,000,000 is being distributed to Wheat Pool members of Western Canada, according to a statement by E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

The payment is 12 cents per bushel on wheat grades one to five, and on flax and rye. Ten cents per bushel is being paid on number six wheat.

Manitoba Pool members are receiving the sum of \$2,289,455.46 on deliveries of 18,408,000 bushels of wheat, and 703,760 bushels of flax and rye.

Members in Saskatchewan are receiving \$17,499,453.31 on 146,114,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,165,500 bushels of flax and rye.

The Alberta Pool payment of \$6,410,035.12 is on 55,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total amount distributed is \$26,198,923.92.

The payment made at this time is the first payment to be made on grain of the 1928 crop following the initial payment made at the time of delivery by the grower. In 1928 the first interim payment was dated March 9, but pool officials state that the date of the payment was advanced this year as much as possible in order to accommodate the thousands of pool members who have been hard hit financially as a result of the very disastrous frost which occurred on August 25, 1928, and which was general over the three provinces.

The Saskatchewan crop was particularly damaged by this frost owing to the fact that there are so few districts in the province which were not affected to the extent of lowering the grade of the crop from two to four grades.

Commenting on this aspect of the 1928 crop, and on the payment now being made, A. J. McInnis, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool said:

"Notwithstanding the relatively higher price for wheat which prevails now as compared with the heavy crop season of 1923-24 when the Alberta Pool alone was operating in Western Canada, and notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy crop harvested by Saskatchewan farmers in 1928, there is no question that the wheat grower has just cause to be greatly troubled over the financial returns from his efforts last year. By way of comparison it may be said that for the period of the crop year, August 1 to January 31, the grading of Saskatchewan Pool deliveries from the 1927 crop showed only 22.23 per cent. as falling into the grades from No. 4 to feed, while the corresponding figures from the crop of 1928 is 55.81 per cent. The cause of this greatly increased percentage of lower grades from the 1928 crop is the widespread frost which occurred in August, 1928.

Appointed To Tariff Board

Ottawa.—Hon. James Robb, minister of finance, announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs, D.S.A., of Devon, Alta., to the vacancy on the tariff advisory board. Mr. Jacobs is a farmer, and succeeds Hon. D. G. McKenzie, who resigned to enter the provincial government of Manitoba.

For Educational Purposes

Brandon, Man. That the Manitoba government set aside one-eighth of all the natural resources that came under provincial control for educational purposes will be urged as a result of a resolution passed unanimously by the annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees Association.

Close Town Jail

Danville, Ill. With the office of chief of police abolished as unnecessary and the lock-up abandoned as a fire-trap, this town of 6,000 inhabitants is now depending on an honor system. Any arrested person faced the prospect of lodging in the village hotel at the city's expense.

Has Had Effect

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted of trafficking have had a salutary effect. Convictions have dropped from 1,319 in 1922 to 313 last year.

Grant Hall Received By Pope

Rome.—Pope Pius granted an audience to Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is visiting in Rome.

Britain Will Adhere To Locarno Treaty

Has Not Considered Any Other Agreement With Foreign Powers

London, Eng.—Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, assured the House of Commons that Great Britain would enter into no military agreement with other powers that would in any way be contrary to her obligations to Germany under the Locarno security pact.

He made this statement in answering one of the many questions propounded as a result of recent publication in Holland, of an alleged military pact between France and Belgium, the particular question being: "Can assurance be given that no military discussion will be held with France or Belgium which would not include Germany, in order strictly to maintain British obligations under the Locarno pact?"

The reply was: "The member may be quite sure that we will do nothing contrary to the Locarno pact."

Volleys of questions regarding the alleged Franco-Belgian military agreement, and reports that Great Britain had some connection with it, were fired at the government in the House. Godfrey Locker-Lampson made categorical denial of the rumors, saying:

"Apart from the Treaty of Locarno no agreement involving a military commitment has been concluded since the war between this government and Belgium, nor is any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British general staff and that of any foreign country."

Purchase New Plane

Universal Airways, Limited, Order Another Machine For Use In Saskatchewan

Regina.—Speeding up their plans with the opening up of the weather, officials of the Universal Airways, Ltd., ordered for immediate delivery of a new cabin airplane for use in their proposed transport and express service in Saskatchewan.

The new machine will be capable of carrying four passengers or 550 pounds of freight. It will have a cruising radius of 550 miles and will be able to travel at a speed of 135 miles per hour when loaded. It will have a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Company officials announced that it is proposed to order another machine within the next six or eight weeks. This machine would be the third of its kind purchased.

No Divorce Court For Ontario

Ottawa.—Defeat in the House of Commons of the bill to establish divorce courts in Ontario saw party lines badly broken on the division. Introduced as a private member's measure by J. S. Woodsworth (Lab., Winnipeg-North), the bill was defeated by 99 to 68. Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, were not present for the division.

Died In Geneva

New York.—Frederic M. Harris, editor-in-chief of the publications of the Young Men's Christian Association, died in Geneva where he had gone last October for medical treatment, according to word received here by his associates.

Westminster Glee Singers

Famous Organization Making Tour Of Western Canada

Outstanding among the musical events of the present winter, is the visit of the Westminster Glee Singers, who are at present touring Western Canada. The excellence of this traditional group of singers is known throughout the Empire, and music lovers of the Canadian West are greeting with delight the appearance of these famous entertainers, seven of whom are boy contraltos. The program includes a charming arrangement of madrigals, plantation songs, folk songs, sailor chanteys and sacred selections. Following is the balance of the itinerary arranged for them in Western Canada.

Prince Albert, March 8 and 9; Saskatoon, March 11, 12 and 13; North Battleford, March 14; Vermilion, March 15; Vegreville, March 16; Olds, March 18; Ponoka, March 19; Red Deer, March 20; Edmonton, March 21, 22, 23; Calgary, March 25, 26, 27; Lethbridge, March 29, 30; Medicine Hat, April 1 and 2; Macleod, April 3; Coleman, April 9; Moose, April 10; Cranbrook, April 11; Nelson, April 13; Penticton, April 14; Kelowna, April 16; Vernon, April 17; Kamloops, April 18; Chilliwack, April 19; Vancouver week commencing April 22nd.

Application Is Dropped

Canadian Northeastern Not Building Railway Into Peace River Country

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Northeastern railway dropped its application for right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction for the Pacific Great Eastern, the provincially-owned line. With its part of its original application dropped, approval of the private bills committee of the legislature was given to the company's request for right to build a line for 285 miles from Stewart, a tidewater port in northern British Columbia, to Fort Graham, in the central northern part of the province.

The Northeastern also dropped its request for right to build a branch up the Finlay river from Fort Graham for 100 miles, pending decision of the future of the government line.

PREMIER KING ON THE QUESTION OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The whole vexed question of the return of the natural resources to the western provinces was ventilated in the House of Commons recently. In a lengthy speech, Premier Mackenzie King reviewed the history of the natural resources problem and outlined the position today.

In brief, the situation at present, as dealt with by the prime minister, is as follows:

The province of Alberta is now considering an offer from the Dominion government of the return of its natural resources coupled with the payment to it of a subsidy amounting to \$562,000 annually for all time.

Saskatchewan has refused an offer of the transfer of its lands "without any strings attached" and the payment of the present subsidy.

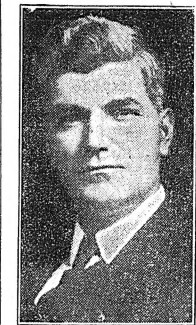
Agreement has been reached to transfer to British Columbia lands in the Peace River block and the railway belt. At present officers of the departments concerned are working on the necessary accounting having to do with the transfer.

With respect to Manitoba, a commission is now engaged on matters connected with the handing over to that province of its lawful resources.

The Prime Minister made only passing reference to the Seven Sisters Falls lease to the Winnipeg Electric Company. The leader of the opposition had been critical of the haste which Mr. Bennett claimed prompted the government in its return of the natural resources to Manitoba.

Earlier in the session, the Premier continued, the same gentleman had condemned the government in its delay in dealing with this matter. Mr. King remarked, amid laughter, that "the whole reason of the haste was to avoid delay."

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT



J. M. McKay, newly appointed General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Famous Flyer In Accident

Col. Lindberg and His Fiancee, Miss Morrow, Meet With Mishap Mexico City.—Colonel Charles A. Lindberg's flying skill saved the life of his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, when their plane capsized on landing at Valhalla Field.

The colonel is confined to bed in the American embassy residence with what embassy attaches describe as a "slightly dislocated shoulder blade." Miss Morrow was badly frightened, but not injured.

Colonel Lindberg was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl whom he will marry. The aeroplane, a four-passenger monoplane named the "City of Wichita," had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging on the ground. Suddenly the plane pitched forward and tumbled completely over.

Later, Colonel Lindberg declared "this is nothing at all. It is not an accident; it is simply a mishap."

Dynamite Plot Failed

Explosive Is Found In Office Of Premier Taschereau, Of Quebec

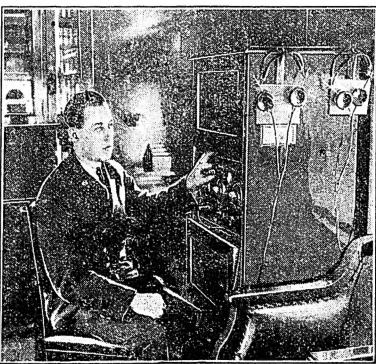
Quebec.—Questioned as to a rumor that an attempt had been made to blow up the parliament buildings at that time when he went to his office in the parliament buildings at 10:45 p.m. he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half-burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the parliament buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office.

Switching on the lights at once he noticed the dynamite lying on the floor.

Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type.

Radio Operator Has Travel Record



Trained operators in charge of radio-equipped cars in daily service on the Canadian National Railways travelled a total of 6,134,726 miles during 1928, and the most travelled operator during the twelve months was R. K. Anderson, who may well lay claim to a world's record for his performance. Mr. Anderson covered 553,050 miles on duty, a distance which represents the circumnavigation of the globe several times. This operator is usually on duty on board the International Limited, the fast daily train operating between Montreal and Chicago. Trains on eight runs on the National System carry radio equipped cars, the Canadian National Railways being the first in the world to offer radio as part of the service provided for passengers.

The illustration shows Mr. Anderson seated at the receiving apparatus in a library, compartment, observation car.

Employment Situation Shows Improvement

Better In Canada Than In Any February On Record

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada on February 1, was in better condition than on that date in any year on record, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Reports from 9,391 firms showed a total of 633,945 employees as compared with 621,404 on January 1.

The contraction on the prairie provinces was less than on February 1, 1928. The situation continued better than on the same date in any year on record. Manufacturing and logging advanced, while there was a shrinkage in trade, construction, transportation and communications.

The situation was also better in British Columbia as compared with the same date last year. There was substantial improvement in mining but logging, manufacturing and transportation were slower.

Pioneer Lake Captain Dead

John Cousens Saw First Steamship To Sail Lake Superior

Port Arthur, Ont.—Marine Captain John Cousens is dead here aged 82 years. At Sault Ste. Marie he saw the passing of the Rescue, the first steamship to sail Lake Superior. He sailed on the Chicora, famous blockade runner.

In 1871 before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he carried mail over the ice route between Duluth and Port Arthur. He served with the Queen's Own in the Fenian Raid and was one of the guard of honor at the reading of the proclamation of Confederation in Toronto, in 1867. Later he served with Wolsey in the Northwest.

Forced To Swallow Knife

Toronto Thugs Use Inhuman Method On Victim

Toronto.—Angered at the small amount of money they found on his person, two thugs forced Angelo Augustus, 35, Toronto, to swallow a jack knife, more than four inches in length.

Angelo is now in hospital where doctors hope to save his life. According to the victim one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open but his accomplice interfered and the blade was closed.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON MANITOBA POWER DEAL

Winnipeg.—Negotiations between the Winnipeg Electric Company and the Bracken Government regarding the Seven Sisters Power site were not affected by any advance knowledge of the Hogg report conveyed to the private firm, Edward Anderson, K.C., president, stated recently. Before the Royal Commission investigating charges made by Colonel P. G. Taylor against the Bracken government, Mr. Anderson testified that the agreement was made after "real, genuine, honest, bona-fide negotiations."

The Winnipeg Electric Company would not have made the bargain as it resulted had they known the nature of the Hogg report, Mr. Anderson stated, but would have "held out" for better arrangements. The report submitted by Dr. T. H. Hogg, consulting engineer for the Ontario Hydro Commission, has been regarded as the influence leading the Bracken government toward leasing the Seven Sisters site to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

That negotiations with the Bracken government almost "blew up" owing to the fact that A. W. McLmont, at the time president of the Winnipeg Electric Company, considered the government was "driving too hard a bargain," was stated by Mr. Anderson.

Counsel appearing before the Royal Commission have intended no imputations whatever against the character, integrity or sincerity of Dr. T. H. Hogg, who submitted an expert report to the Bracken government. It was announced by Chief Justice MacDonald, after an examination of documents.

A telegram had been received from Dr. Hogg referring to "insinuations" reflecting on his integrity and made at yesterday's session of the commission. It was not stated whether he would be called to appear, though his telegram had mentioned that he wished to be heard as soon as possible.

PRIORITY RIGHTS ARE CLAIMED BY TWO COMPANIES

Ottawa.—The bone of contention between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, with regard to the branch line program, came up before the parliamentary committee on railways and canals. Except for one area, an agreement has been reached between the two companies in connection with their program. The single exception is the line projected between Melfort and Aberdeen, in Saskatchewan, to which both companies claim priority construction rights.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Systems, told the committee that the Government owned road claimed this territory by virtue of the fact that 12 years ago, the old Canadian Northern had already started building there, and had already graded 19 miles of the 67 mile project. Four years ago, this line had been one which had been presented to the Government in the company's program, but with others it had been rejected by the Senate. He felt that the railway had given ample evidence of its good faith in proposing to carry on with the construction. Commenting on a protest by A. F. Totzke, of Humboldt, Sir Henry declared that the C.N.R. did not claim any part of Canada as exclusively Canadian National territory, but felt that reasonably and as a matter of common sense, that particular line, upon which work had already begun should be regarded as within the scope of C.N.R. construction.

E. P. Flinott, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that last year, his client had carried on surveys upon the representations of the inhabitants of this district, and on their declarations that the C.N.R. did not contemplate building a line there. He felt that the committee should grant the charter in order that it might keep faith with the public.

Death Of Sir James Aikins

Former Lieutenant-Governor Of Manitoba Passes Away

Winnipeg.—Sir James Aikins, K.C., former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and a distinguished member of the Canadian bar, died early Friday morning.

Sir James, who was in his 78th year, died at the residence of his son, Major H. Harold Aikins, shortly after midnight. He had been ill for a week, when he suffered a heart attack.

Sir James had a brilliant career in law, politics, the church and business, which won for him an international reputation. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Bar Association, and for many years was its president.

Complete Trip By Boat

Saigon, French Indo-China.—The French aviators, Joseph Lebrun and Sergt. Major Antoine Palliard, will complete their trip from France aboard the steamer Port-Hoc, arriving March 5, a message here states. It is said their plane was wrecked in the South Sea, and occurred about 122 miles from Rangoon. The occupants were unhurt.

Will Search For Italian Crew

Rome.—Italians who believe that it is still possible to find some trace of and perhaps even to rescue the six men who drifted away with the balloon part of the Noble dirigible Italia are attempting to raise funds for a new Arctic expedition next summer. They would lease an ice-breaker and expect the loan of a sea-plane from the Italian Government.

Women Refused Franchise

Quebec.—By a vote of 50 to 16, the Quebec legislative assembly killed the bill introduced by William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A., for Malouin, to give the women of Quebec the vote in provincial elections. This is a gain of five votes for the cause of suffrage as compared with last year.

Plans Long Flight

Toronto.—Captain Errol Boyd, a Toronto flyer, announced Tuesday he would attempt the first non-stop flight between Toronto and Mexico City "in about a month's time." The plane will be used to carry mail and passengers, he said.

Plotted Two Zeppelins

Berlin.—Walter Scheer, a veteran helmsman of the air who stood at the wheel of two Zeppelins when they crossed the Atlantic to the United States, died here from balloon gas poisoning.

Northern Mining Possibilities

Vast Mineral Development Forecast In Northern Saskatchewan

The Toronto Star says: "Opening up a territory in northern Saskatchewan having vast mineral possibilities is foreseen by present activity. Efforts at Rottenstone Lake, Lac La Ronge, and other northern fields would seem to substantiate repeated claims that Saskatchewan was on the eve of a tremendous mining development. Large mining companies, together with the reported surveying of a railway line by the Canadian Pacific Railway, bring the country to the front."

"It is understood from best of sources that negotiations are now under way which may lead to the formation of a 5,000,000 share subsidiary company by Manitoba Basin and the Lindsey enterprise (Ventures Limited). The details are now being completed, which would merge the claims of Manitoba Basin and those of Ventures, at Rottenstone Lake."

"The significance of this lies in the fact that the proposed subsidiary company will have a large acreage, one group laying directly south, and another group directly north and northwest, of the Hall Brothers property where Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is now operating."

"Of further interest in this merger of big interests, is the fact Ventures and Smelters are building an eastern copper refinery and electrolytic zinc plant. The two combinations together have what is regarded as the pivotal properties both in Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

Too Much Speed

Doing Everything In A Hurry Has Become A Habit With Them

There is, says the Rev. Ward White, of Toronto, too much speed in the modern standard of living, and home life is suffering as a consequence. The reverend gentleman's charge is, unfortunately, one that cannot be denied. Evidence in support of it is abundant on every hand. People hurry over washing, shaving and dressing. They bolt their breakfast. They rush to the office. They tear around during business hours if their work takes them outside. They wear the golf links. They keep toward the golf links, and once there, they walk around the links at a pace that would make a dog hot. They drink speedily, they bolt their dinner, and they speed away once more to the club. And we endure it because we have no time in which to sit back and realize that we could do something very much better.

Very Absent Minded

It was pouring with rain, and as the drawing master had a long way to go to his school, he decided the money for the taxi would be well spent. Unfortunately, there was not a taxi in the station yard, and he had to be content with a cab.

"What's that?" he asked the driver, just as he was about to enter the vehicle.

The driver followed the direction of his fare's gaze and pointing finger.

"Why," he exclaimed, on turning round, "that's me 'orse, that is!"

"Oh, is it?" retorted the drawing master, who was inclined to be absent-minded. "Well, just rub it out and draw it again."

Mr. Towally—Have you started excavating on your new barn yet?

Farmer Silo—Partly. An airplane landed on the site last week and dug an excavation deep enough for three barns.

It was sixty years ago. He was on his knees. "Accept me," he pleaded, "or I shall die." She refused him and he died—last week.



"A pennyworth of insect powder. 'In a box.' 'Not worth while—put it straight on me.'—Moustique, Charleroi."

W. N. U. 1775

Where Women Rule

Saskatchewan Egg Pool Directed Almost Entirely By Women

More men have not a monopoly of directing large and successful farmers' co-operative marketing organizations in Western Canada, where there are several such. Indeed they haven't! The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Producers, Ltd., with a total membership of over 19,000 and doing a gross annual turnover of approximately \$600,000, was organized by a number of farmers' wives less than three years ago. The first President was Mrs. John Holmes, of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and she still holds the office by popular choice. Only two of the six members of the Board of Directors are men. They were elected probably to prove that there is no sex superiority complex held by the overwhelmingly large number of women in the membership of the Pool.

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool was organized because the farmers' wives regarded the system of individual selling as inefficient and under it the full measure of profits was not going to the producer. A charge of \$2 is made to those joining the Pool, one dollar of which is an organization fee, the other dollar is for one share of stock in the Pool. Members contract to deliver all their marketable eggs and poultry as directed by the Pool. Initial payments are made to producers on delivery, and the balance as soon as the products are sold and the overhead charges are determined. All profits go to the members.

Last year the Pool marketed 78,000,000 eggs and over half a million pounds of dressed poultry, most of which went to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Holmes came to Western Canada in 1905, from the village of Orlerton, Nottinghamshire, England, with her husband. They settled at Assiniboia, Sask., in 1907, where they still live. The head office of the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool is in Regina.

One-Passenger Taxicabs

One-passenger taxicabs are the latest thing in Constantinople, Turkey, according to recent cable dispatches. The men folk don't seem to mind so much, but the good ladies of the harem are objecting strenuously for two reasons. In the first place they must sit alongside the driver and in the second place Madame Fatima has no privacy whatever to enjoy her Turkish cigarettes.

Canada's Raw Pet Production

The total number of pets of all kinds produced in Canada in the year 1926-27 was 4,289,233 as compared with 3,680,118 in 1925-26. The increase in total number is due to an increase of 907,233 in the number of rabbit pets, and of 60,654 in the number of squirrel pets.

A Profitable Industry

Value Of Canada's Fisheries Runs Into Millions Yearly

A number of factors affecting the fishing industry of Canada have worked together to make 1928 the most generally profitable year since the war. Good weather during the season, heavy runs of fish, and profitable marketing conditions due to short catches elsewhere, produced a total yield estimated at \$50,000,000. The industry represents a capital investment of over \$50,000,000, and gives direct employment to approximately 80,000 people and, in addition, there is a reasonable number employed in boat-building, rope making and other subsidiary industries. Prosperity has been general throughout all divisions of the industry.

The value of the fish of various kinds taken from our inland waters amounts annually to about \$7,000,000, or approximately 15 per cent. of the value of the total Canadian catch. The greater part of this yield comes from the Great Lakes, but fish to the value of \$1,500,000 are taken from the Prairie lakes. It is interesting to note that a catch of about 1,700,000 pounds is obtained annually from Lake Athabasca. The results of the operations of 1928 are not yet available, but it is estimated that the yield and value will be at least equal to the average of recent years.

Sulphur In Gases Valuable

Canadian Smelters Have Waste Of Fifteen Hundred Tons Daily

In a paper presented before a recent meeting of the Canadian Engineering Institute, W. H. DeBols disclosed interesting statistics of the subject of sulphur contained in gases discharged in smelting plants in Canada. According to him fifteen hundred tons of sulphur are going to waste each day from Canadian smelters. The possibility of recovering a part of this for commercial use is of particular interest as the Dominion imports approximately two hundred thousand tons of sulphur, valued at about \$3,000,000, a year. The imported sulphur is used largely by the pulp and paper mills. It is now proposed to produce liquid sulphur chloride at the smelters for use in the paper mills.

Steel With A Skin

Production of steel with a skin is announced by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh. The skin is produced through a process called nitriding, by placing the steel in a box of ammonia gas at 1,000 degrees. This forms, says the announcement, "a thin skin extremely hard, quite tough and rust proof."

Aviation Progress

Tremendous Strides Made In Aviation In Canada During Recent Years

The tremendous strides which aviation has made during the past nine years in Canada are shown today in figures compiled by the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence while in the same figures 1928 is displayed as a banner season.

The latest figures show that flying time in 1928 was about 40,000 hours, as against a total of 6,505 in 1920. Passenger mileage last year was about 3,000,000 miles, as against 422,464 in 1920.

During the nine years just past, freight poundage increased from 6,740 in 1920, to 2,500,000 in 1928. In 1920 there were no records of air poundage, but in 1924, some 1,221 pounds of mail were carried, as compared with 284,163 last year.

Perseverance Will Win

Those Who Really Try Find Nothing Is Impossible

Perseverance will overcome all handicaps and it is therefore, one of the most useful human qualities. Never to give up, to go on and on trying and trying over and over again can have only one result—final success. It is harder for some to accomplish tasks than it is for others; but the brilliant ones, the well-equipped bodily and mentally, may be left far behind when it comes to a test. Never despair. The important thing is to fix the goal and work straight and constantly toward it. Nothing is impossible to the person who really tries. Failure comes from turning aside, surrendering to our weaknesses and allowing others to pass us on the road. Half the battle of life consists in perseverance; determination and a set purpose work wonders.

When People Waited

Many a man and woman in Michigan has walked five miles or so to school and puts a larger value on all education on that account. Twenty-mile walks to the nearest doctor were once common, and no doubt contributed to the recovery of the patient. A recent biography of an actor mentions a 32-mile hike to see his first circus.

Food Fishes More Important

Since its inception in Canada, fish cultural operations have been almost entirely confined to the more important fresh water and anadromous food fishes, but in recent years more attention has been given to the propagation of game fish, such as speckled trout in the east, and cut-throat and rainbow trout in the West.

Problem is to make money first and then make it last.

Key To Lasting Prosperity

Best Rules To Follow Are Suggested By Charles M. Schwab

Ten rules which seem to him to hold the key to lasting prosperity are suggested by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. They are reprinted, as follows, from the New York Herald-Tribune:

1. Pay labor the highest possible wage. Prosperity is intimately related to a liberal wage scale.
2. Treat labor as a business partner. Successful industry depends more on human relations than upon the organization of money and machines.
3. Conduct business in the full light of day. Public confidence and public suspicion may be separated only by a door.
4. Remember that the law of supply and demand is inexorable. And it also would be well to remember that there is no necessity for producing an excess.
5. Live and help live. Even prosperous industries can not afford to have the backward industries too far behind the procession—prosperity, to be permanent, must be equally distributed.
6. Welcome new ideas. To establish permanent institutions we must always be prepared for a change.
7. Never be satisfied that what has been achieved is sufficient. Smugness and complacency do not promote progress.
8. Operate business on the most economical basis. Price-cutting, over-expansion, uneconomical methods of distribution are just as harmful to business and to the public as price-fixing, monopolies, and rebates.
9. Look ahead and think ahead. It is easier to avoid depressions than it is to cure them.
10. Smile, be cheerful, and work upon the basis that the fundamental purpose of business is to promote the happiness of human beings.

World's First Telegram

Was Written On Stone Thirteen Hundred Years Ago

What was probably the first form of "telegram" in the world was exhibited at the International Congress of Orientalists at Oxford.

It consisted of a fragment of stone on which is a Coptic inscription, which translated means "He died today." This message was brought by "express" messenger to the friends of an unknown man 1,300 years ago.

The stone is exhibited in the exhibition of Oriental books and manuscripts opened in the Bodleian Library in connection with the congress. Among other exhibits is a collection of Indian playing cards with twelve cards to each suit, which were used in the sixteenth century. They are circular in shape and represent the signs of the Zodiac.

Canada Has Best Name

Other Countries Will Likely Adopt "Rayon" To Describe Artificial Silk

The French minister of commerce has declared his intention to make a study of the need to rename "artificial silk." So says a Paris cable, adding that the question has been discussed recently in the French senate. In Germany the new fibre and textile are called giansstoff, which means shiny stuff, or terms, to that effect. Here on this continent, after rejecting a number of other proposals, the industry has become fairly well united in the use of "rayon." Britain still seems inclined to cling to "artificial silk," despite the opposition of the true silk industry, and also of the manufacturers themselves of the various cellulose fibres that approach in appearance the textiles made from the genuine wrappings of the silk worm.

In choosing "rayon," a word of some suggestive and harmonious, a sort of ray of light, a good French word was used. France could have adopted the term aptly. Apparently, however, she has not, and is herself floundering about in search of something better. We doubt her ability to find a prettier expression or one that will be accepted more readily. The one assured fact, however, is that the term "artificial silk" cannot endure. Like synthetic beet-seed and manufactured eggs, the public will have none of such subterfuge names. France could do no better than to place her own approval on "rayon" and settle the matter for all time. If she does that even Germany will be forced into line, as the term giansstoff is distinctly not an internationalizable word.

Usually Needs Correcting

Person Who Looks For Errors In Pronunciation Is Always a Pest

Many a pompous papa, dignified dandy and arrogant auntie finds such a delight in correcting the mispronounced words of their friends and relatives that the latter meet them in fear and trembling.

The amusing thing about this is that in most cases the pompous, dignified and arrogant ones mispronounce many simple words themselves.

Quite frequently you will hear the word "Salmon" pronounced "Sall-mon." Really, the "i" is as silent as the "q" in horse-radish. Our friend the dictionary tells us that "Sam-on" is the real pronunciation.

Watch carefully the chronic corrector of mispronounced words and you can easily locate a few errors as glaring as this. Correcting the corrector is the surest method of curing him and ridding the neighborhood of an insufferable pest.

Safety In The Air

The assistant secretary of the Air in charge of the bureau of Aeronautics says that there was only one fatal accident to every million miles of airplane flight in the United States last year. A comparative study of last year's fatal automobile accidents and the total motor mileage might indicate that the air is now safer than the highways.—Providence Journal.

Edmonton Public Utilities

All former records have been broken for Edmonton's profit from public utilities by the showing of a surplus of \$507,785. This surplus placed all the utilities—street railway, power, plant electric light, city telephone and water works—in the profit-paying class.

Him—I don't like you inviting that fellow to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married.

Her—Well, so did you.

Him—Yes, but I've got over it and maybe he hasn't.

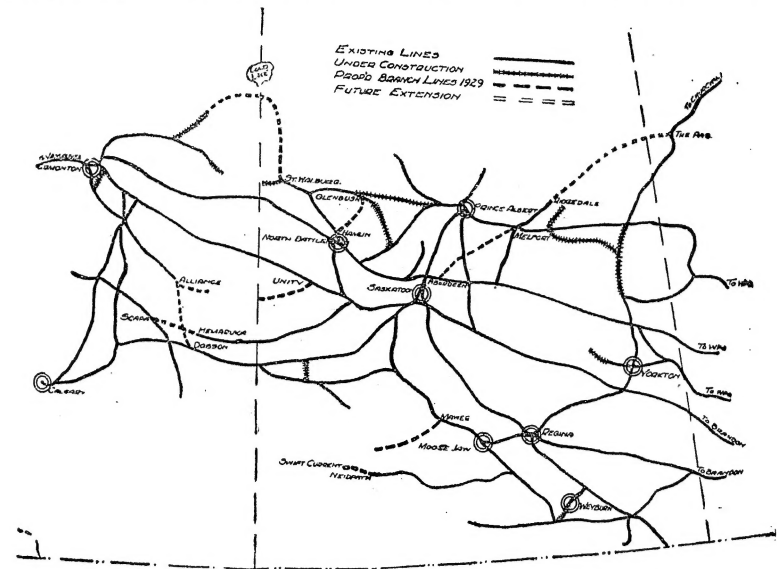
Sewing circles are out of fashion—there is so little to sew.



HONEYMOON

"Take that, you brute. I shall write to mamma and tell her you were going to strike me."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

PROPOSED NEW BRANCH LINES FOR C.N.R. ON PRAIRIES



The Canadian National Railways are asking Parliament, at its present session, for the right to construct 695 miles of new railroad. Of this amount, 542 miles are to be built on the prairies. The proposed lines fall into two general classes; lines which afford economic and operating advantages to the system and branches for the purpose of general development and colonization of territory which will constitute feeders to the system. The proposed lines and their relationship to existing lines and to lines now nearing completion are shown on the above map. The proposed lines are indicated by broken lines. Existing lines are shown in solid black lines which are under construction and all of which will be ready for operation this year, are shown by a jagged line. The company proposes to complete all the new branch lines within three years.

One of the most important of the proposed lines is that between Aberdeen and Melfort, in Saskatchewan. This line with the proposed extension north-easterly from Ridgedale, will shorten considerably the distance between the Hudson Bay Railway and all of the territory south-west of Saskatoon.

The branch line programme summarized is as follows: St. Walburg, Sask., to Brumbyville, Alta., 117 miles; Aberdeen, Sask., to Melfort, Sask., 80 miles; Hamlin, Sask., to Glenhush, Sask., 39 miles; Neldpath, Sask., to Swift Current, Sask., 31 miles; Ridgedale, Sask., north-easterly 30 miles; Alliance, Alta., southeasterly to Dobson, Alta., 82 miles; Bulwark, Alta., south-easterly from the proposed Alliance-Dobson line, 25 miles; Hemaruka, Alta., to Scapa, Alta., 41 miles.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

For a moment Connie was silent. "When—when my dreams come true," she responded with an embarrassed smile.

Then he told her of the city and its ways and the things people did. She listened, not with amazement, but with a contented smile, as though what he told her was confirmation of her dreams. But when he told her of the grand opera, the music, the costumes and the singing, her grey eyes wide with longing, she sighed deeply.

Donald's voice trailed to a drawl; his chest rose and fell regularly, his features relaxed. He felt as though he were floating, exquisitely floating, on a sea of sleepy clouds that was bearing him softly away. A delicious languor entrained him—an enchantment drowsy and dim. He felt himself drifting, drifting . . . He was asleep.

The willows at the lower end of the meadow were pushed cautiously aside, and Hand's head appeared in the opening. For two days he had lain hidden awaiting an opportunity to waylay Donald. The day after the fight he had boarded the train for the coast, but had slipped from the car at the station below.

His face—unprepossessing at its best—was now a horrible sight. The thick lips were swollen and cracked, the eyes discoloured and puffed, and the broken teeth bared in a snarl as he saw Donald lying by the stream. Every hour since the fight Hand's hatred for Donald had grown blacker. He would show him that he, Ole Hand, deserved his reputation as a fighter. He would hold this crippled man helpless while he showered blows on his unprotected face, make him cry out for mercy on bended knees; perhaps kill him. His hatred grew hotter and deeper as he watched him lying peacefully beside the girl who had been the cause of the fight in which he had been ignominiously whipped.

Connie sat gazing down on the sleeper. A sudden thought seized her, bringing a warm flush to her cheeks. Why not? No one would ever know. Would she dare? She glanced timidly about her, then leaned slowly over, her curls falling about her face, and touched her soft lips to Donald's cheek.

A bluejay screamed derisively. Connie came to her feet, her face crimson. Donald stirred, opened his eyes, and painfully raised himself. "I'm sorry, Connie," he apologized. "It was very rude of me to go to sleep."

A moment later he walked down the hill. Connie accompanied him a short distance, then turned up a steep path, and from a high, rocky ridge she watched his retreating figure as he turned toward the dam.

A huge bucket on a cable, that had been used during construction for carrying men and material, bore the rowing chummen below the rails still hung above the hollow water. For Donald there was a certain thrill, a keen exhilaration, in swinging in mid-air in this crude conveyance. He stepped into the bucket and with his one good arm pulled it along the rusty cable.

The Breed, hidden near the trail, saw Donald as he walked toward the dam. The venomous look in his eyes gave place to one of strained interest as he saw the two men skulking menacingly after the unsuspecting man. With a feeling of malignant exultation, as he sensed disaster to the man he hated, he hobbled to the trail and furtively followed.

From the heights above Connie saw the sneaking figures as they crouched low against the edge of the dark spruces and at once divined their murderous object. For an instant she was paralyzed with terror. Her lips refused to move and her limbs grew numb.

The man moved cautiously as they approached their intended victim, fearing that he might be armed. As Hand saw Donald suspended over the river a look of fateful alarm crossed his features. Here was a chance to dispose of his enemy with no trace of the crime. He tore a fire-axe from the wall of the foot house and ran to the swaying cable.

"Joe! Stop! Stop them! Stop them!"

Screaming again, she plunged straight down the hillside in a mad race to reach the scene of action. Running like a deer, stumbling and falling, her breath coming in short gasps, she ran wildly on. Searls of the thorny crabapple tore at her, devil's-lub lacerated her face and hands, but she felt no pain. "O God," she prayed aloud, "help me to save him! Help me save him!"

Donald's face blanched at the sound of the axe as it hit into the heavy cable. He looked down at the jagged rocks and seething waters below. Then with closed eyes and a prayer on his lips he tore in mad frenzy at the rope. Desperately he tugged with both hands, although the pain from his broken wrist sent a wave of torment up his arm that sickened him.

No man can measure the speed of thought in a crisis; even the sluggish brain of the Breed functioned rapidly. Connie was not for him. Her happiness was bound up in the man working feverishly at the haul-back. There was not one chance in a million that he would gain the safety of the cliff before the strands parted to plunge him to eternity. As he heard the crashing of Connie's slender body as she tore down the hill, a softness crept into his eyes. With a speed incredible in one with his pitiful deformity, he ran in a series of bounding steps to the edge of the bluff. The noise of tumbling waters drowned the sound of his approach. Just as Hand reached the edge of the cliff, the muscular arms of the Breed were flung about him. Emitting a startled curse, the big man turned and with a twist of his powerful shoulders flung his dusky assailant to the ground. As he rose Hand swung viciously at him with the axe.

With a quick movement the Breed dodged, and the weapon flashed over his head, flew from the big man's hands, and struck his confederate a glancing blow on the shoulder that brought from him a howl of pain. Again the Breed's arms closed about his adversary's waist. Mad with the pain in his shoulder, the foreigner drew a long, keen knife, circled warily about the two wrestling men until he found an opening. Then he plunged the knife to the hilt in the Breed's left side. The stricken man slithered from his opponent's arms and fell a crumpled heap to the ground.

Sick and giddy, Donald stumbled from the bucket, seized the axe and advanced wearily toward Hand. Hand's accomplice, taking one look

at the prostrate body, turned and fled terror-stricken to the woods. Hand hesitated for a moment, then followed heavily after.

At this moment, Connie, with clothes torn and hair dishevelled, broke from the woods, and with a cry of pity flung herself to the ground by the Breed's side and placed his head on her lap. The eyes of the wounded man flickered slowly open. He tried to speak, but a strong convulsion shook his frame from head to foot and he writhed in desperate agony.

Connie's face as she lifted it to Donald was drawn with grief. "Get me some water please," she said brokenly.

The dying man's lips moved. Connie leaned closer.

"I—I—love you," he whispered faintly, "I saved him—for you." A ghastly pallor spread over his features and his lips were widely parted in a struggle for breath. Again his lips moved in a fluttering whisper. "Connie—will you—kill me?"

As Connie pressed her tear-wet face to his pain-contorted features relaxed in a smile of wonderful peace and his eyes closed.

When Donald returned Connie's head was bowed and she was weeping softly.

"How is he, Connie?" he questioned gently.

"He's dead."

Donald removed his hat and knelt with bowed head.

"He died for me," he choked.

"And for me," she whispered inaudibly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Left two tire of monotony, Nature gives us a change of colour for each of the flowering seasons. Flowers of every hue may be seen through the different months. Pink for May, red for June, blue and pink for July, and during August royal robes of gold and purple clothe the hills and valleys.

The last week of August brought to Summit Lake a pageantry of colour that the Coast region is denied owing to the persistent rains that retard the ripening of the leaf. The deciduous trees were already withdrawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring; while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of sober dark green conifers.

A gaudy red were the vine maples, but there was a leafy beauty greater than theirs. The flowering dogwood blazed from every nook and cranny. The ripening of the dogwood gives to its leaves a flame that burns with a fierce glow, a glow that further ripening deepens until its crimson flush becomes the loveliest hue of the British Columbia woods.

The freeweed, or willow herb, that in July gives to the open spaces a gorgeous tint of bluey pink, were now losing a flock of seeds to float away like tiny parachutes. Each small bit of fluff held a minute germ of life that would build a plant as large as its parent when, dropped by the friendly wind, it reached a fertile spot. The stately cottonwoods were sending out a life-fluff as tiny as that from the smaller plants. Thinets, cat-tails and asters hurried to join the silken clouds until the air was misty with these germ balloons, seeking their winter's rest. The red elderberry and its magenta neighbour, the thimble berry, with its translucent Scotch cap, gave to the woods a material flame.

A curious timidity had come over the birds; not only were they quiet but they were no longer to be found in their usual haunts. In some retired spot they were moulted. While the weather was at its best, and food was the most plentiful, they were dressing themselves in a new set of feathers for their long flight to the south. The tops of the tall pines were filled with sweet twitterings, of flutterings out and in, wing trails and quick short flights. A flock of waterfowl had gathered for the migration. They would not leave for some time yet, but the change had come. Birds from the north had arrived, creeping south by easy stages, taking plenty of time in their journey—the forest creatures that live, staying or going as they feel inclined.

(To Be Continued.)

What League Has Cost Canada The League of Nations has cost Canada \$1,636,518.70 since its inception to the present, was the reply in the House of Commons to a query by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, N.W.

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"And Jesus saith unto them, How many leaves have ye?—Matthew xv. 34.

So still, dear Lord, in every place Thou standest by the toiling folk. With love and pity in Thy face, And give of Thy help and grace To those who meekly bear the yoke.

The lives which seem so poor and low, The hearts which are so cramped and dull, The baffled hopes, the impulse slow, Thou takest, touchest all,—and lo! They blossom to the beautiful.

—Susan Collings

"How many leaves have ye?" It is the Lord's first question; and the hands of those who really want His help search their robes to see what they have hidden there. One brings his joy; another brings his pain; another brings his helpless desire; another brings his poor resolution; and other has nothing to bring except just his sorrow that he has nothing. It is a poor collection,—only seven leaves and a few little fishes,—but it is enough: His blessing falls upon them, and they come back to the souls which gave them up to Him multiplied into the means of healthy, happy life.—Phillips Brooks.

Savings Certificates Popular

That Alberta Government Provincial Savings Certificates are recognized as a sound investment is indicated by the fact that sales during 1928 reached a total of \$815,960 over and above all withdrawals. The net purchases during the year were more than double those of 1927. A report for the year by the Treasury Department places the total amount of outstanding savings certificates at \$11,264,940. These certificates are held largely by farmers of the province.

"Laugh heartily, speak kindly, and serve willingly," are among a list of health rules issued by Dr. W. A. Daley, Hull, England, medical officer.

No Ground For Pessimism

Statistics Show Large Percentage of University Graduates Remain in Canada

An independent survey of figures dealing with the whereabouts of our university graduates is somewhat enlightening in the way of refuting exaggerated statements to the effect that they are flocking to the United States. The latest available statistics show that 82.8 per cent. of the living graduates of the University of Toronto are resident in Canada and only 13.6 per cent. in the United States; the University of Western Ontario has retained 80 per cent., while 93 per cent. of the University of Manitoba's graduates have remained in their native country. This story finds a repetition in almost every college in the Dominion. Moreover, many graduates have found their way elsewhere only temporarily and will return in due course. Evidently there is not so much room for pessimism as many have imagined.

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The Northward Trek

Homesesteaders Show Preference For Land In Northern Districts

More than half of all the homesteads taken up in Canada last year were in central and northern Alberta; more than one-third were in the Grande Prairie and Peace River land districts. New settlers coming into central and northern Alberta last year increased the population by more than 25,000, while the 8,856 entries represent about 1,373,760 acres of land. The significant feature of all these figures is the northward march of the man intent on taking up land. Much has been said in the last two or three years of the northward trek of the miner, the electrician and the pulp and paper men. But the farmer is heading that way too. And all indications are that 1929 will beat 1928.—Edmonton Journal.

You can't judge a man's status in this country, except to know that he is important he isn't.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which Canadians experience during February and March is extremely hard on babies and young children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them confined to the house, whose rooms may be overheated or badly ventilated. The little ones catch cold and their whole system becomes racked. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep him fit, or if a cold suddenly grips him to restore him to health again and keep him in good condition till the brighter, warmer days come along again.

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The Battle of January:

January was a momentous month for wheat producers the world over. Canadian farmers had delivered nearly four hundred million bushels of wheat. Argentine and Australia were commencing the delivery of unusually large crops. There was an immense visible supply of wheat. The market commenced to sag. The one optimistic feature in a rather gloomy picture was the Canadian Wheat Pool. Just what the Pool stood for is told in candid language by George Broomhall, the British grain authority, in "Milling":

"Prices were put down on the plea that Argentina must sell more of her new crop, and, in fact, shippers did put out lower offers and some Canadian sellers followed the downward lead.

"But it was soon found that the Canadian Pool refused to offer or sell at the lower prices, and, of course, this gave Argentine shippers courage to work for a reaction.

"The action of the Canadian Pool also gave buyers confidence and they not only found they needed wheat, but they found they could pay better rates for it.

"As long as sellers were willing to 'cut' prices, buyers were quite prepared to stand back and let them do still more 'cutting,' and quite possibly there might have been a bad slump had not the Canadian Wheat Pool taken a stand.

"The Canadian Pool Managers

certainly deserve credit for courageous handling of a difficult situation, and their action proves that farmer members of the Pool would not agree to low prices at this period of the season.

"The lesson of the price movements of wheat in the past week is that EMPHASIS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE POWER OF STRONG HOLDERS TO MAINTAIN PRICES.

"Past experience shows that A CROWD OF WEAK HOLDERS WAS ALMOST AT THE MERCY OF BUYERS IN TIMES OF PLENTY.

"I think all must now recognize the commanding position of the Canadian Wheat Pool, and the readiness of Argentine shippers to follow a strong upward lead."

Alberta Wheat Pool

LOCAL ITEMS

Chas. Bennett is in Calgary attending Tractor School.

Wm. Meade was a Calgary visitor last week.

Old sole leather does nothing but talk curling these days.

Mr. Stout has been appointed section foreman for Chinook.

Mr. Carter is having the interior of the hotel decorated.

W. S. Lee unloaded on Wednesday a car load of Wallis tractors.

Cooley Bros. unloaded a car of Ford Sedans, Tudors and Ford Coupes.

Some curlers lose their sox, some lose their brooms, and some lose games.

Why should a red headed man be offered special concessions?

Any of the boys losing their sox at Hanna can buy a new pair at the Harness Shop.

Mr. Richard Stewart purchased a Wallis Tractor from Banner Hardware, last week.

Mrs. Geo. McIntosh is spending a week or two in town with her family who are attending school here.

A meeting of the Directors of Chinook and District Agricultural Society is called for Saturday, March 9th at 2:30.

There will be a dance at the Laughlin School on Tuesday, March, 1st. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring lunch.

Don't forget the date when Heath's traveller will be at Hurley's store on Wednesday, March 6th with ready-to-wear suits, coats and dresses.

The date set for the Chinook Agricultural fair this year is Tuesday, July 30. This date has been set by the Fair Association.

We still find a few names on our subscription list who are yet in arrears for last year's paper. We will be pleased to have you call when convenient.

Heath's traveller, A. W. Palmer, will be at Hurley's store on Wednesday, March 6th with a good supply of spring styles of high class ready-to-wear suits, coats and dresses.

While engaged in unloading coal at the school on Tuesday, Lawrence Berry had the misfortune to let a large lump fall on his foot, which has necessitated him to be confined to the house.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee on Wednesday, March 6th. There will be a short program consisting of solos and recitations. The roll call will be answered by telling "How to keep young."

Don't forget the directors meeting of the agricultural society on March 9th, at 2 p.m. in the agricultural hall. The ladies are requested to have their part of the prize list revised and handed in to the Sec. H. Dunster for that meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Coliholme left for Calgary Friday.

We have some fine song birds in Chinook, but we can not get them to sing at home.

Mrs. W. Wilson underwent an operation at Cereal Hospital on Saturday.

Stuart Jones had to undergo another slight operation on Monday.

On Wednesday, March 6th Heath's traveller will be at Hurley's store with a complete range of ready-to-wear suits, coats and dresses.

Miss Anderson, teacher at Myrtle School is ill with "flu," consequently the school has been closed for a few days this week.

J. E. (Swede) McLeod of Youngstown, won the Grand Challenge at Hanna - he is another curler who learned the game here.

"Night of Mystery" and the 5th episode of the serial "Silent Flyer," will be shown at the Chinook Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights.

The U. F. A. paper of Feb. 22nd carries a photo of Lorne Proudfoot M. L. A. for Acadia, who spoke on Thursday in the Assembly advocating extended rural health service.

The garage on the farm of has Buesque was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Ernest Gagne had his car in the garage and it was also burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

THACKERY NOTES

Weather at time of writing is warm and bright.

Messrs. Whatly Bros. were Big Stone visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Browne.

Charlie Whately recently purchased a fine "boar's" head from the writer of these items, weighing over 40 lbs. Charlie is not sure just whether he'll have it stuffed or stuff himself with it.

G. H. Such returned from Calgary on Tuesday of last week. He made the overland trip to and from Chinook by way of mailcarrier Seeger's heated caboose consequently enjoying a pleasurable trip. C. T. Leitch was looking after the interests of Mr. Such during the latter's absence.

TEST SEED WHEAT

Testing of seed wheat is strongly recommended by the Alberta Wheat Pool. By seeding a couple of hundred grains of Sample seed to be used, in a flower pot or box, and keeping the soil moist, a good idea is obtained of what the seed will do when placed in the ground next spring. Clean, pure seed that will germinate evenly will increase the bulk and quality of the crop.

The Alberta Pool has now 138 elevators located at country points and the additions will bring the number up to 374. The list may be enlarged considerably as the season develops, but the increase will depend upon various factors. A number of points are under consideration for a second Pool house because of extraordinary large Pool wheat deliveries.

MANY NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS ORGANIZED

Fifty-six new school districts were organized in Alberta during 1928, bringing the total number of districts in the province up to 3,497. The enrolment of pupils during the year shows a gain of 4,806 and the total enrolment is now approximately 160,000. Eighty-one new one-room schools and 13 new two-room schools were built in country and village districts.

An outstanding feature of report of the department of Education is the marked increase in the number of students enrolled for technical education, enrolment in the Institute of Technology at Calgary having reached a total of 1,745. Approximately 500 new students were enrolled during the year for correspondence courses. Over 1,000 more pupils wrote the departmental examinations than in any previous year. In the high school grades, their success is shown by the fact that of all school units written 75.19 per cent. passed successfully.

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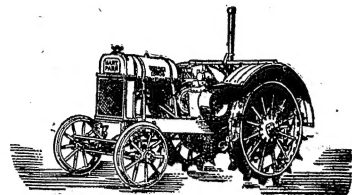
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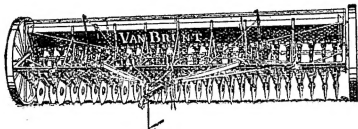
Directors to Meet

A meeting of the Directors of the Chinook and
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hope and anticipation that each farm-
er sows his crop. Haying done his
part, he is entirely dependent on the
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terest to us all. I have assembled
these figures after eighteen years of
experience and consultations with a
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1919	2
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1921	8
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1923	30
1924	2
1925	20
1926	8
1927	30
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Total

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With these figures in view, and with
the Alberta Wheat Pool in operation
assuring each a fair average price for
his grain, the Alberta Farmer should
go to his seeding very cheerfully this
spring.

Here's to a bumper crop in 1929—
the new car, new piano, new radio,
that trip and all that we have been
waiting for.

— N. F. MARCY.

Collholme U.F.A. Holds Meeting

A meeting of Collholme U.F.A.
was held in Collholme School on
March 1st, at 2:30.

The meeting opened with a short
programme by pupils of Collholme
School. The debaters from Swan
School being absent through sickness.

Messrs. Warren and Dunster were
asked to bring out a few points in op-
position to Misses McKinnon and
Campbell, the Collholme pupils, the
subject being the "Proposed New
School Act. A vote of thanks was
passed to Miss Thomas and the pu-
pils for their help in the programme.
Lunch was then served and the meet-
ing adjourned till the 16th inst. at
Cloverleaf School, when Mrs. Banner,
U.F.A. director and J. K. Sutherland,
director, will address the meeting. It
is hoped a good crowd will be out to
hear these speakers.

THE PROGRAMME

Recitation—"After School." Anna
Morrison.

Recitation—"The Tell-Tale." Four
Pupils.

Reading—"My Financial Career." Wilfred Morrison.

Recitation—"The Country Boy's
Creed." Philip Campbell.

The Debate—W. Warren and H.
Dunster; Estelle McKinnon and Ruth
Campbell.

CHINOOK MARKET PRICES

WHEAT

1 Northern	\$1.05
2 Northern	1.02
3 Northern	.97
4 Northern	.92
5 Northern	.80
6 Northern	.66
Feed	.80

OATS

2 C. W.	.48
3 C. W.	.41
Feed	.34

BARLEY

3 C. W.	.56
4 C. W.	.50
Feed	.48

RYE

2 C. W.	.88
3 C. W.	.82

FLAX

1 N. W.	1.75
2 C. W.	1.71
3 C. W.	1.65

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter	.35
Eggs	.35

Chinook Theatre

Chester Conklin & G. Bancroft
in a car-load of comedy

Tell it to Sweeney

and 6th episode of serial

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Friday & Sat'day
8th & 9th

Regular Prices, 50c, 25c, 10c

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ly renovated and is comfort-
able and clean—the place
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We have a few sides of No. 1 Harness Leather left
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Nobody gives you fuel for nothing, why then not
get a WALLIS TRACTOR that will save from
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Wallis Tractors—Light Weight, are equipped with Pick-
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One Teaspoonful of

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Our bins are filled with Drumheller's lower seam coal

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A Car of Dry 12in. Block Wood just unloaded

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CHINOOK

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The Red Rose Tea guarantee means what it says. If not satisfied return the unused part in the package and the grocer will refund your money.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good
In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aldred, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries. It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and, later, will hold public sittings throughout Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be over-stated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned, but more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada, if not through actual ownership and management of Canadian picture theatres, at least through the making and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, sentiments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be insidiously injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people. In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private and wealthy corporations in a foreign country.

To a large extent the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these periodicals has upon Canadian thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising sandwiched in at intervals throughout the programmes. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada. In a national sense, our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, not neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Many Divorce Cases

With a marked increase in petitions within the past week the senate divorce committee has the largest accumulation of divorce cases in history. The number so far is 214, with 188 from Ontario and 26 from Quebec. Wives seeking divorce in 121 cases and husbands in 93.

Mirand's Liniment for the Grippes and Flu

The Porcupine gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.

Covered Everything

Candidates for political office, successful or otherwise, who are required by law to file campaign expense returns, may be interested in this particularly succinct one filed in Massachusetts: "Paid nothing, promised nothing, got nothing."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

At the Paris law courts there is an old lady of 80, who has been employed for the last 50 years as shorthand writer, and is still active.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about the stomach. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteful, and its action quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather Is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate, which probably presents the widest latitude in conditions of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic temperatures of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is icebound, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over—an event unprecedented within living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attacked by an unprecedented cold weather, and the general conditions throughout the country have not been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed, there is good ground for utilizing the attractiveness of our climate as a drawing card for intending immigrants, instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter in the Arctic character. A little more truth, and a little less florid rubbish, would help immigration better than lantern slides and flaming posters on the walls."

CORNS

Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't wait any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store.

Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres Of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Homeowners

Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homeowners in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. E. F. Robbins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Bishops Club at Toronto: "Peace River is the country which will bear it," he said. "I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate."

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. W. J. Dowling, Tottenham, Ont., and further says: "I was so badly run down that I felt that life was a burden. The doctor said my trouble was due to poor blood, but his medicine did not help me. My face was sallow, my lips bloodless and at the least exertion my heart would palpitate so violently that I would have to lie down. My feet and legs would swell and cramp, and all my friends thought I was in a decline. In this condition I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and to my delight, by the time I had used them I began to feel better. I got a further supply and kept on taking them. Daily I felt myself growing stronger. The color returned to my cheeks and lips and I felt a new interest in life. To sum up I can now say that I am feeling fine, for which I give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I strongly recommend to all weak girls and women."

A useful book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50¢. Try them today.

Where Nobody Is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population, is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,115—the average of seventy-eight each. Once Bursledon was a thriving community, but now strawberry growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

A Power Of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable implement available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

Use Mirand's Liniment for the Flu.

W. N. U. 1775

Papered With Postage Stamps

Imm Near Bognor, England, Is Known As Stamp House

Near Bognor, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and festoons of them are looped from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his first room with them; it is believed as a result of a wager. Under the mellow varnish there must now be hundreds of thousands; and report has it that many in semi-hidden corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when eating waste in a clogged digestive tract is forming gas, making them colicky, constipated and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria makes the most fretful, feverish baby or child comfortable in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barrely)

NEW YORK SALAD

4 slices pineapple.
1/2 cup celery.
1/2 cup nuts chopped.
2 oranges.
Cream mayonnaise.
Lettuce.
Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

BOILED CAKE FROSTING

1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup orange juice.
Creamed and of one orange.
1 egg white.
In a smooth agate saucepan put sugar and orange juice and mix, melt, and boil, being careful not to stir or disturb until it will spin a long thread when it drops from the tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire, and pour slowly, while beating vigorously, into a strong eggbeater, in a fine stream onto egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to stay in place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large, flat knife.

Mirand's Liniment prevents Flu.

Standards Of Greatness

Wealth Or Titles To Judge Of An Individual's Pre-Eminence
The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear these qualities in mind when we criticize him. He has a great big heart and a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, to all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honors, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his class. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich.—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a most potent factor in causing insanity, the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past in Canada, according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, with over 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the loneliness of the farmer and settler and insanity through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

Swing Of High Buildings
The Eiffel Tower (884 feet) swings as much as three feet in a heavy gale; but the Woolworth Building (222 feet) and other tall skyscrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

Just Right for This Weather

SHREDDED WHEAT

High in calories and warming carbohydrates—No fuss or bother—just warm in oven and serve with hot milk

Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Need New Terminal Station

Frederick Palmer Recommends New Station At Montreal For C.N.R.

It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, says Frederick Palmer, the well known British railway terminal expert, whose services were retained by the government to study the matter of furnishing the eastern metropolises with more commodious terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil and Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1928, is placed at 489,531 barrels as compared with 321,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 410,623 barrels of naphtha, and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,108,959 million cubic feet as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has voided the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gatheted by these modern fishermen.

The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect-infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphids. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number, are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, an excellent remedy.

There are places in India where there are about 600 inches of rain in some years.

FLU

Claims Many Victims in Canada, and should be guarded against.

Mirand's Liniment

Is a Great Remedy, being one of the oldest preventative. Mirand's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippes, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Asthma, and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Mirand's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

The family album is coming back. It is reported, but its companion, the gas jet that could be turned down low, has departed forever.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairmen have placed a sign reading: "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

There are 200 rooms in Buckingham Palace.



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it's not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin;
it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to ensure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

German Aerial Expedition Will Again Attempt Conquest Of the Arctic This Spring

The conquest of the Arctic will again be attempted this spring. Plans for a circuit of the Arctic region by the German airship LZ-127 have been revealed by Capt. W. Bruns, a German member of the "Aero Arctic," an international scientific organization, who visited officials of the Interior Department seeking their co-operation.

The expedition will be undertaken within the next few months, when the sun in the far north will shine 24 hours a day and the expansion of the gas in the airship will be obviated.

The airship is being lent by the German government, while the Russian government, by erecting a mooring mast at Leningrad, is giving assistance.

An effort will be made to map certain regions in the north. Observations will be made of sea depths and weather conditions.

The "Aero Arctic" foresees the possibility of regular air routes being established between points in the Arctic circle. Another suggested is Yokohama and Vancouver, by way of the Aleutian Islands.

The airship will start from Leningrad, thence to Kolan, on the Murmansk coast, to Franz Joseph Land, across the Canadian sector to Nome, Alaska, where it will be re-provisioned, thence to Wrangel Island finally over the Polar basin.

Officials of the Interior Department are considering the possibility of sending a Canadian scientist on the expedition.

School Attendance

2,291,720 Students Are Enrolled In Educational Institutions Of Canada

The number of students enrolled in the educational institutions of Canada was, according to the latest survey, 2,291,720. These included 2,022,720 in ordinary publicly controlled day schools, 102,068 in technical and evening schools, most of them under public control; 71,468 in private or independent schools; 12,546 in universities and colleges; 3,580 in preparatory courses, or schools affiliated to universities and colleges, in addition to those in private schools. The remainder were in business colleges, normal schools and other scholastic institutions.

The educational standing of the enrolment was 1,332,963 in elementary grades, and 300,149 in secondary or higher grades. These do not include the greater part of night school pupils.

The expenditure on public education during the year 1926-27 is given as \$125,876,675.

Fox Raising Problems

Fox raisers and particularly beginners would do well to secure from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, a copy of the first report of the Experimental Fox Ranch that has been operated in Prince Edward Island during the past three years. The ranch as described in the report is a model that might safely be followed. Problems of exercising, feeding, treatment for parasites and health are dealt with in a helpful way.

Cable Used During War

The post office cable from Peterhead to Russia, which was of great service during the war, has been dismantled. At one time a staff of forty-five was employed in handling messages at the Peterhead end of the cable, but this number gradually dwindled as the service fell into disuse.

Making a fool of a man is one job woman can beat nature at.



"Are you mad? Haven't we your mother with us?"—Moustique, Charlerol.

W. N. U. 1775

Cash Bonus For Farmers

Large Sum Is Distributed By Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd.

Cheques to the total amount of \$1,430,791 were recently distributed to members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd., all of whom are farmers. These cheques represented the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators system for the crop year 1927-28. At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates held in Regina last November, it was decided that these be distributed to the members in cash. The payment is being made on the basis of 1 1/2 cents per bushel for grain delivered through Pool country elevators and one cent per bushel for grain delivered to Pool terminals over the platform. This is the third payment in cash covering the excess charges refund which has been made to Pool members. The amount of the surplus earnings of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators Limited during 1926-27 was returned to growers in February, 1927, and amounted to \$470,000. This figure jumped to \$1,372,000 for 1926-27, and for 1927-28 to \$1,430,791.86, the amount recently distributed.

Money Needed For Montreal Harbor

Intimated That H.B. Line May Cut Fall Business At Eastern Port

A bill to authorize a loan of \$10,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal for extension of harbor facilities, received first reading in the House of Commons. Hon. P. J. A. Cordia, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the money was not a gift, but was a loan.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, drew attention to the possibility of a curtailment of business at Montreal on account of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The proposed extension of the line to Winnipeg indicated that some of the business would hereafter go in that direction. Mr. Bennett stated that further discussion would be had on second reading.

January Immigration Figures

Return Movement To Canada From United States Is Noted

Immigration to Canada during January amounted to 4,164, an increase of 13 per cent. over January a year ago. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,133, immigration from the United States increased from 1,223 to 1,573, immigration from other countries decreased from 1,698 to 1,458.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,767. These are not included in the immigration returns.

At the next World's Forestry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July 1930, it is anticipated that Canada will exhibit about 1,000 live birds. In addition the Dominion will have an educational exhibit.

The cost of the World War has been fixed by a League of Nations committee at \$362,500,000,000 (£72,500,000,000).

Alberta School System

Total School Enrolment Is Given As 160,000

Alberta's total school enrolment is approximately 160,000.

A greater percentage of increase occurred last year in high school than in public school enrolment.

The per capita cost of education for the schools in the province has remained practically stationary.

The foregoing information is contained in the annual report of the department of education, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the total enrolment in the schools of the province increased by 4,706 in 1925, approximately 37 per cent. of this number is to be found in the high schools. In 1906 the percentage of the entire enrolment in the high school grades was 2.41 in comparison with 11.44.

During the year 56 new school districts were organized. Of these 33 are north of township 53, and 17 north of township 70. The total number of districts in the province now stands 3,457. There are, however, a total of 5,148 departments in regular operation. Eighty-one new one-room schools were built and 15 new two-room schools.

This is all exclusive of the building taking place in the towns and cities.

There has been an increased demand for technical education throughout the province.

More than 1,000 more pupils wrote on the departmental examinations than ever before. In the high school grades 75.9 per cent. of all the units written were passed successfully. Making an average of 75 per cent. or more on all units required for matriculation or normal entrance 149 pupils obtained honors.

New text books in agriculture for both elementary and secondary schools were introduced during the year, also a new system of writing manuals. The latter were prepared to accompany the Alberta curriculum in writing.

Approximately \$150,000 worth of business was done in the school book branch. Ninety-four per cent. of this business was done with firms located in Canada. The remaining six per cent. went to British and American firms.

Sea Power Is Essential

Great Britain Could Not Definitely Renounce Its Use

Unquestionably Great Britain, to reach friendly accord with the United States, would be prepared to go a long way in renouncing the use of naval power in certain conditions. It is absurd, however, to suggest, as the United States senate does officially suggest, that Great Britain and other maritime powers must renounce the use of sea power under any and all possible conditions. It is no reflection on the good faith of the United States to say that in time of war not even the American navy would be useful in accordance with the terms of any such treaty.

John Decided It

The wife of a famous English Disbeliever whom we shall call John Smith—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John."

DOG SLED DERBY



gentlemen drivers who race their dogs for the love of the sport has given the event a much wider appeal. Famous dog mushers from the north with malamutes and huskies, will vie for honors with men whose dogs are bred for show points. The race goes to those with the greatest stamina. Run over a forty-mile course for each of three days, the Derby is an endurance test for man and beast. And no whips are used. Arthur Beauvais is seen above with one of the husky types. The other picture shows practically all that a musher sees during the race.

Two "gentlemen drivers" are now entered for the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. There was very little if any of commercialism connected heretofore, but the entry of the

Close Kinship Between Life Of Plants and Animals Is Borne Out By Interesting Experiments

Airmen Are Modest

Fame and Notoriety Do Not Seem To Affect Them

Airmen of the first rank are shy birds, for in them modesty seems innate, and it is possibly quite true that none has ever boasted of his feats in the war or of his exploits in flying. Deeds have made them known, but it is not they who gush over them. Fame, and more often a welter of notoriety, has been thrust upon them; but from it they have emerged as they do from the clouds, unruffled, unaffected, reserved.

They may have flown the north Atlantic, as three did, from Dublin to Greenly Island, and be engulfed in ovations that would turn the heads of lesser kings. But when the noise subsides, and the glory they best know came so close to catastrophe, has gone down in the records of aeronautics, those flares, the host of their comrades in flight doing their jobs of work, retire into unostentatious privacy. Their names were in everyone's mouth; but in a few months, in a year, are difficult to recall; and they might not be remembered today had not one of the three, Baron von Huenefeldt, at Berlin, with regrettable untimeliness, taken off on his flight in death.

It was as a passenger that Von Huenefeldt joined in the north Atlantic flight, which he had made possible by expending on it all he possessed; but he was a pilot when he died, and in the last few months had flown a remarkable flight from Germany to Japan. He had joined the men who fly. Among combatants they are apart; among civilians, they are alone. In war, as in peace, their code is exemplary in honor. It is the same for all nations, high as the ships their airmen fly. They will be wearing laurels for Von Huenefeldt. He would not ask more; for the spirit of him that has taken off will be borne to the aerodrome at which all airmen must land in time, so many so early.

Air Mail For the West

Understood That Post Office Department Will Resume Winnipeg-Calgary Service

While there is good reason to believe that the cabinet greatly reduced the amount of money sought by the post office department for the extension of air mail services in the Dominion, it is understood that it is the intention of the department to proceed with the Winnipeg-Calgary service as soon as the estimates are approved by parliament.

The total amount of the increase sought by the department for air mail services is said to have exceeded \$1,000,000 and this was reduced by the sub-committee of the cabinet which reviews the estimates before their presentation to parliament to \$800,000. This reduction will compel the post office officials to exercise the greatest care in preparing their plans and in negotiating air mail contracts with private airway companies. The cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary service was estimated at between \$450,000 and \$600,000, but the department is committed in other directions in regard to air mail services and as it now stands not more than \$400,000 of this amount will be available for this service across the prairies. Notwithstanding this unfavorable situation, however, the officials will proceed with plans and make every effort so to arrange the matter that a service will be begun, probably next autumn.

His Reminder

A K.C. strolling along a street one morning, came to a fishmonger's shop. He was fascinated by the dead, expressive eyes of the fish on a slab in the window.

"Good lord," that reminds me," he said suddenly hurrying away. "I've got to address a special jury this afternoon."

A British scientist predicts that in time to come men will be born without clothes. We thought, in our ignorance, that they usually were born that way.

No doubt there are lingo lexicographers who know the exact shades of differences between hokey, hokum, blah, baloney, appeasance and banana oil.

Blinks (wailing with friend): "Was your wife over on time?" Jinks: "Well, once she sat on my watch."

That remarkable native Indian scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, is an eloquent and arresting supporter of the close kinship between the life histories of plants and animals and their reactions to external stimuli. He has mustered a vast amount of experimental data in defence of his theory and these have recently been reinforced by a series of interesting experiments conducted by the Boyce Thompson Institute of the United States into the reaction of vegetables to the influence of artificial light. The results indicate that vegetables are not alike, but possess distinct individualities of their own, indeed responding with marked differences that are not very far removed from human responses under corresponding treatment.

Take the radish as an example. No one, probably, had ever suspected the radish of any great yearning after the thrills and excitements of night life. It has always seemed a sort of stodgy vegetable, despite its pungent flavor and its preference for red as a color. But the Institute reports that when the radish and its normal day extended by the concentration upon it of light designed to duplicate as far as possible the light of the sun, it perked up in surprising fashion. Indeed, it displayed a readiness to enjoy the longer hours that would have done credit to regular cabaret patrons.

Even more surprising, however, was the action of the lettuce, than which no vegetable we know could wear an external aspect more conventionally respectable. Though a point arrived where the radish showed signs of getting tired, and of wishing that somebody would put out the light and let it go to bed, so to the lettuce. It, apparently, was prepared to stay up all night. After a straight twenty-four hours of light it was still fresh. This just goes to show that you never can tell. That may be a somewhat bromade conclusion, but it is further borne out by the response made by the juicy and florid tomato. Here is a vegetable concerning whose sedateness and respectability not even the most suspicious observer has entertained question, even if ripe tomatoes have on occasions been involved in riotous happenings. But if the Institute's reports are correct, we have done it an injustice in suspecting it. After an extra hour under the stimulus of the bright lights the tomato showed signs of extreme weariness, we are told. Another half hour and it began to wilt. In kindness the lights had to be extinguished before a second hour had elapsed.

The tomato evidently knows when it has had enough. Let the radish and the lettuce turn night into day if they like, but none of this night stuff for the tomato. It prefers regular hours. Early to bed and early to rise is its motto. It sets an example of the simple, quiet and fruitful life to its neighbors of the vegetable garden.

Could Not Hold It

The station-master rushed out of his room after hearing a crash on the platform. He discerned a disheveled young man sprawled out perfectly flat against a cushion of overturned milk cans and the scattered contents of his traveling bag.

"Was he trying to catch the train?" the station-master asked of a small boy who stood by admiring the scene.

"He did catch it," said the boy, "but it got away again."

"The Geographical society says explorers should be bachelors."

"But what would keep them abroad?"

Pratt: "I understand Chicago has adopted a flower as a civic emblem."

Simpson: "Yes? What is it?"

Pratt: "Crocus."



"I am a commercial traveller in insect powder."

"That is very nice, but here we crush them between our thumb."

—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

INTERIM POOL PAYMENT ON THE 1928 CROP

Winnipeg.—An interim payment on the 1928 crop totalling more than \$26,000,000 is being distributed to Wheat Pool members of Western Canada, according to a statement by E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

The payment is 12 cents per bushel on wheat grades one to five, and on flax and rye. Ten cents per bushel is being paid on number six wheat. Manitoba Pool members are receiving the sum of \$2,289,455.46 on deliveries of 18,408,000 bushels of wheat, and 703,760 bushels of flax and rye.

Members in Saskatchewan are receiving \$17,489,333.34 on 146,414,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,165,500 bushels of flax and rye.

The Alberta Pool payment of \$9,410,035.12 is on 55,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total amount distributed is \$26,189,923.92.

The payment made at this time is the first payment to be made on grain of the 1928 crop following the initial payment made at the time of delivery by the grower. In 1928 the first interim payment was dated March 9, but pool officials state that the date of the payment was advanced this year as much as possible in order to accommodate the thousands of pool members who have been hard hit financially as a result of the very disastrous frost which occurred on August 25, 1928, and which was general over the three provinces.

The Saskatchewan crop was particularly damaged by this frost owing to the fact that there are so few districts in the province which were not affected to the extent of lowering the grade of the crop from two to four grades.

Commenting on this aspect of the 1928 crop, and on the payment now being made, A. J. McFarland, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool said:

"Notwithstanding the relatively higher price for wheat which prevails now as compared with the heavy crop season of 1922-23 when the Alberta Pool alone was operating in Western Canada, and notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy crop harvested by Saskatchewan farmers in 1928, there is no question that the wheat grower has just cause to be greatly troubled over the financial returns from his efforts last year. By way of compensation it may be said that for the period of the crop year, August 1 to January 31, the grading of Saskatchewan Pool deliveries from the 1927 crop showed only 22.23 per cent. as falling into the grades from No. 4 to feed, while the corresponding figures from the crop of 1928 is 55.81 per cent. The cause of this greatly increased percentage of lower grades from the 1928 crop is the widespread frost which occurred in August, 1928.

Appointed To Tariff Board

Ottawa.—Hon. James Robb, minister of finance, announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs, D.S.A., of Devonian, Alta., to the vacancy on the tariff advisory board. Mr. Jacobs is a farmer, and succeeds Hon. D. G. McKenzie, who resigned to enter the provincial government of Manitoba.

For Educational Purposes

Brandon, Man.—That the Manitoba government set aside one-eighth of all the natural resources that came under provincial control for educational purposes will be urged as a result of a resolution passed unanimously by the annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees Association.

Close Town Jail

Danville, Ill.—With the office of chief of police abolished as unnecessary and the lock-up abandoned as a fire-trap, this town of 6,000 inhabitants is now depending on an honor system. Any arrested person faced the prospect of lodging in the village hotel at the city's expense.

Has Had Effect

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted of trafficking have had a salutary effect. Convictions have dropped from 1,249 in 1922, to 313 last year.

Grant Hall Received By Pope

Rome.—Pope Pius granted an audience to Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is visiting in Rome.

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Britain Will Adhere To Locarno Treaty

Has Not Considered Any Other Agreement With Foreign Powers

London, Eng.—Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, assured the House of Commons that Great Britain would enter into no military agreement with other powers that would in any way be contrary to her obligations to Germany under the Locarno security pact.

He made this statement in answering one of the many questions propounded as a result of recent publication in Holland, of an alleged military pact between France and Belgium, the particular question being:

"Can assurance be given that no military discussion will be held with France or Belgium which would not include Germany, in order strictly to maintain British obligations under the Locarno pact?"

The reply was: "The member may be quite sure that we will do nothing contrary to the Locarno pact."

Volleys of questions regarding the alleged Franco-Belgian military agreement, and reports that Great Britain had some connection with it, were fired at the government in the House. Godfrey Locker-Lampson made categorical denial of the rumors, saying:

"Apart from the treaty of Locarno no agreement involving a military commitment has been concluded since the war between this government and Belgium, nor is any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British general staff and that of any foreign country."

Purchase New Plane

Universal Airways, Limited, Order Another Machine For Use In Saskatchewan

Regina.—Speeding up their plans for the opening up of the weather, officials of the Universal Airways, Ltd., ordered for immediate delivery of a new cabin airplane for use in their proposed transport and express service in Saskatchewan.

The new machine will be capable of carrying four passengers or 550 pounds of freight. It will have a cruising speed of 150 miles and will be able to travel at a speed of 130 miles per hour when loaded. It will have a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Company officials announced that it is proposed to order another machine within the next six or eight weeks. This machine would be the third of its kind purchased.

No Divorce Court For Ontario

Ottawa.—Defeat in the House of Commons of the bill to establish divorce courts in Ontario saw party lines badly broken on the division. Introduced as a private member's measure by J. S. Woodsworth (Labb, Winnipeg North Centre), the bill was defeated by 99 to 68. Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, were not present for the division.

Died In Geneva

New York.—Frederick M. Harris, editor-in-chief of the publications of the Young Men's Christian Association, died in Geneva where he had gone last October for medical treatment, according to word received here by his associates.

Westminster Glee Singers

Famous Organization Making Tour Of Western Canada

Outstanding among the musical events of the present winter, is the visit of the Westminster Glee Singers, who are at present touring Western Canada. The excellence of this traditional group of singers is known throughout the Empire, and music lovers of the Canadian West are greeting with delight the appearance of these famous entertainers, seven of whom are by contract. The program includes a charming arrangement of madrigals, plantation songs, folk songs, sailor chants and sacred selections. Following is the balance of the itinerary arranged for them in Western Canada:

Prince Albert, March 8 and 9; Saskatoon, March 11, 12 and 13; North Battleford, March 14; Vermilion, March 15; Vegreville, March 16; Olds, March 18; Ponoka, March 19; Red Deer, March 20; Edmonton, March 21, 22, 23; Calgary, March 25, 26, 27; Lethbridge, March 28, 29; Medicine Hat, April 1 and 2; Moose, April 3; Coleman, April 4; Fossil, April 10; Cranbrook, April 11; Nelson, April 13; Pentteton, April 15; Kelowna, April 16; Vernon, April 17; Kamloops, April 18; Chilliwack, April 19; Vancouver week commencing April 22nd.

Application Is Dropped

Canadian Northeastern Not Building Railway Into Peace River Country

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Northeastern railway dropped its application for right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction for the Pacific Great Eastern, the provincially-owned line. With its part of its original application dropped, approval of the private bills committee of the legislature was given to the company's request for right to build a line for 285 miles from Stewart, a tidewater port in northern British Columbia, to Fort Graham, in the central northern part of the province.

The Northeastern also dropped its request for right to build a branch up the Finlay river from Fort Graham for 100 miles, pending decision of the future of the government line.

PREMIER KING ON THE QUESTION OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The whole vexed question of the return of the natural resources to the western provinces was ventilated in the House of Commons recently. In a lengthy speech, Premier Mackenzie King reviewed the history of the natural resources problem and outlined the position today.

In brief, the situation at present, as dealt with by the prime minister, is as follows:

The province of Alberta is now considering an offer from the Dominion government of the return of its natural resources coupled with the payment to it of a subsidy amounting to \$502,000 annually for all time.

Saskatchewan has refused an offer of the transfer of its lands "without any strings attached," and the payment of the present subsidy.

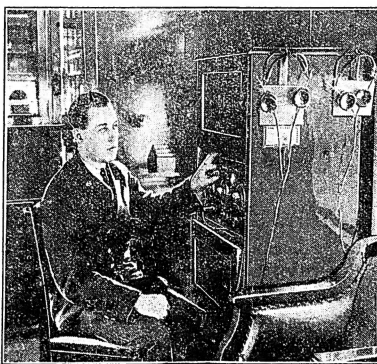
Agreement has been reached to transfer to British Columbia lands in the Peace River block and the railway belt. At present officers of the departments concerned are working on the necessary accounting having to do with the transfer.

With respect to Manitoba, a commission is now engaged on matters concerned with the handing over to that province of its lawful resources.

The Prime Minister made only passing reference to the Seven Sisters Falls lease to the Winnipeg Electric Company. The leader of the opposition had been critical of the haste which Mr. Bennett claimed prompted the government in its return of the natural resources to Manitoba.

Earlier in the session, the Premier continued, the same gentleman had condemned the government in its delay in dealing with this matter. Mr. King remarked, amid laughter, that "the whole reason of the haste was to avoid delay."

Radio Operator Has Travel Record



Trained operators in charge of radio-equipped cars in daily service on the Canadian National Railways travelled a total of 6,134,720 miles during 1928, and the most travelled operator during the twelve months was R. K. Anderson, who may well lay claim to a world's record for his performance. Mr. Anderson covered 35,000 miles on duty, a distance which represents the circumnavigation of the globe several times. This operator is usually on duty on board the International Limited, the fast daily train operating between Montreal and Chicago. Trains on eight runs on the National System carry radio equipped cars, the Canadian National Railways being the first in the world to offer radio as part of the service provided for passengers.

The illustration shows Mr. Anderson seated at the receiving apparatus in a library, compartment, observation car.

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT



J. M. McKay, newly appointed General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Famous Flyer In Accident

Col. Lindberg and His Plance, Miss Morrow, Meet With Mishap Mexico City.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's flying skill saved the life of his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, when their plane capsized on landing at Valhalla Field.

The colonel is confined to bed in the American embassy residence with what embassy attaches describe as a "slightly dislocated shoulder blade." Miss Morrow was badly frightened, but not injured.

Colonel Lindbergh was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl whom he will marry. The aeroplane, a four-passenger monoplane named the "City of Wichita," had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging on the ground. Suddenly the plane pitched forward and turned completely over.

Later, Colonel Lindbergh declared "this is nothing at all. It is not an accident; it is simply a mishap."

Dynamite Plot Failed

Explosive Is Found In Office Of Premier Taschereau, Of Quebec

Quebec.—Questioned as to a rumor that an attempt had been made to kill the Premier, Taschereau stated that when he went to his office in the parliament buildings at 10.15 p.m. he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half-burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the parliament buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office.

Switching on the lights at once he noted the dynamite lying on the floor.

Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type.

Employment Situation Shows Improvement

Better In Canada Than In Any February On Record

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada on February 1, was in better condition than on that date in any year on record, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Reports from 6,391 firms showed a total of 933,943 employees as compared with 921,404 on January 1.

The contraction on the prairie provinces was less than on February 1, 1928. The situation continued better than on the same date in any year on record. Manufacturing and logging advanced, while there was a shrinkage in trade, construction, transportation and communications.

The situation was also better in British Columbia as compared with the same date last year. There was substantial improvement in mining but logging, manufacturing and transportation were slacker.

Pioneer Lake Captain Dead

John Cousens Saw First Steamship To Sail Lake Superior

Port Arthur, Ont.—Marine Captain John Cousens is dead here aged 82 years. At Sault Ste. Marie he saw the passing of the Rescue, the first steamship to sail Lake Superior. He sailed on the Chicago, famous blockade runner.

In 1871 before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he carried mail over the ice route between Duluth and Port Arthur. He served with the Queen's Own in the Fenian Raid and was one of the guard of honor at the reading of the proclamation of Confederation in Toronto, in 1867. Later he served with Wolseley in the Northwest.

Forced To Swallow Knife

Toronto Thugs Use Inhuman Method On Victim

Toronto.—Angered at the small amount of money they found on his person, two thugs forced Angelo, 35, Toronto, to swallow a lock knife, more than four inches in length.

Angelo is now in hospital where doctors hope to save his life.

According to the victim one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open but his accomplice interfered and the blade was closed.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON MANITOBA POWER DEAL

Winnipeg.—Negotiations between the Winnipeg Electric Company and the Bracken Government regarding the Seven Sisters Power site were not affected by any advance knowledge of the Hogg report conveyed to the private firm, Edward Anderson, K.C., president, stated recently. Before the Royal Commission investigating charges made by Colonel F. G. Taylor against the Bracken government, Mr. Anderson testified that the agreement was made after "real, genuine, honest, bona-fide negotiations."

The Winnipeg Electric Company would not have made the bargain as it resulted had they known the nature of the Hogg report, Mr. Anderson stated, but would have "held out" for better arrangements. The report submitted by Dr. T. H. Hogg, consulting engineer for the Ontario Hydro Commission, has been regarded as the influence leading the Bracken government toward leasing the Seven Sisters site to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

That negotiations with the Bracken government almost "blew up" owing to the fact that A. W. McLimont, at that time president of the Winnipeg Electric Company, considered the government was "driving too hard a bargain," was stated by Mr. Anderson.

Counsel appearing before the Royal Commission have intended no imputations whatever against the character, integrity or sincerity of Dr. T. H. Hogg, who submitted an expert report to the Bracken government, it was announced by Chief Justice MacDonald, after an examination of documents.

A telegram had been received from Dr. Hogg referring to "imputations" reflecting on his integrity and made at yesterday's session of the commission. It was not stated whether he would be called to appear, though his telegram had mentioned that he wished to be heard as soon as possible.

PRIORITY RIGHTS ARE CLAIMED BY TWO COMPANIES

Ottawa.—The bone of contention between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, with regard to the branch line program, came up before the parliamentary committee on railways and canals. Except for one area, an agreement has been reached between the two companies in connection with their program. The single exception is the line projected between Melfort and Aberdeen, in Saskatchewan, to which both companies claim priority construction rights.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Systems, told the committee that the Government owned road claimed this territory by virtue of the fact that 12 years ago, the old Canadian Northern had already started building there, and had already graded 19 miles of the 67 mile project. Four years ago, this line had been one which had been presented to the Government as exclusively Canadian Northern territory, but felt that reasonably and as a matter of common sense, that particular line, upon which work had already begun should be regarded as within the scope of C.N.R. construction.

E. P. Flinnott, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that last year, his company had carried on surveys, upon the representations of the inhabitants of this district, and on their declarations that the C.N.R. did not contemplate building a line there. He felt that the committee should grant the charter in order that it might keep faith with the public.

Death Of Sir James Aikins

Former Lieutenant-Governor Of Manitoba Passes Away

Winnipeg.—Sir James Aikins, K.C., former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and a distinguished member of the Canadian bar, died early Friday morning.

Sir James, who was in his 78th year, died at the residence of his son, Major H. Harold Aikins, shortly after midnight. He had been ill for a week, when he suffered a heart attack.

Sir James had a brilliant career in law, politics, the church and business, which won for him an international reputation. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Bar Association, and for many years was its president.

Complete Trip By Boat

Suigon, French Indo-China.—The French aviators, Joseph Leblond and Sergt. Major Antoine Palliard, will complete their trip from France aboard the steamer Port-Hos, arriving March 5, a message here states. It is said their plane was wrecked in the crash which occurred about 122 miles from Rangoon. The occupants were unhurt.

Will Search For Italia Crew

Rome.—Italians who believe that it is still possible to find some trace of and perhaps even to rescue the six men who drifted away with the balloon part of the Noble dirigible Italia are attempting to raise funds for a new Arctic expedition next summer. They would lease an ice-breaker and expect the loan of a seaplane from the Italian Government.

Women Refused Franchise

Quebec.—By a vote of 50 to 16, the Quebec legislative assembly killed the bill introduced by William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A., for Maisonneuve, to give the women of Quebec the vote in provincial elections. This is a gain of five votes for the cause of suffrage as compared with last year.

Plans Long Flight

Toronto.—Captain Errol Boyd, a Toronto flyer, announced Tuesday he would attempt the first non-stop flight between Toronto and Mexico City "in about a month's time." The plane will be used to carry mail and passengers, he said.

Plotted Two Zeppelins

Berlin.—Walter Scherz, a veteran helmsman of the air who stood at the wheel of two Zeppelins when they crossed the Atlantic to the United States, died here from balloon gas poisoning.

Northern Mining Possibilities

Vast Mineral Development Foreseen In Northern Saskatchewan

The Toronto Star says: "Opening up a territory in northern Saskatchewan having vast mineral possibilities is foreseen by present activity. Efforts at Rottenstone Lake, Lac La Ronge, and other northern fields would seem to substantiate repeated claims that Saskatchewan was on the eve of a tremendous mining development. Large mining companies together with the reported surveying of a railway line by the Canadian Pacific Railway, bring the country to the front."

"It is understood from best of sources that negotiations are now under way which may lead to the formation of a 5,000,000 share subsidiary company by Manitoba Basin and the Lindley enterprise (Ventures Limited). The details are now being completed, which would merge the claims of Manitoba Basin and those of Ventures, at Rottenstone Lake."

"The significance of this lies in the fact that the proposed subsidiary company will have a large acreage, one group laying directly south, and another group directly north and northwest, of the Hall Brothers property where Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is now operating."

"Of further interest in this merger of big interests, is the fact Ventures and Smelters are building an eastern copper refinery and electrolytic zinc plant. The two combinations together have what is regarded as the pivotal properties both in Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

Too Much Speed

Doing Everything In A Hurry Has Become A Habit With People

There is, says the Rev. Word White, of Toronto, too much speed in the modern standard of living, and home life is suffering as a consequence. The reverend gentleman's charge is, unfortunately, one that cannot be denied. Evidence in support of it is abundant on every hand. People hurry over washing, shaving and dressing. They bolt their breakfast. They rush to the office. They tear around during business hours if their work takes them outside. They scramble for lunch. They leap toward the golf links, and, once there, they walk around the links at a pace that would make a dog hot. They drink speedily, they bolt their dinner, and they speed away once more to the club. And we endure it because we have no time in which to sit back and realize that we could do something very much better.

Very Absent Minded

It was pouring with rain, and as the drawing master had a long way to go to his school, he decided the money for the taxi would be well spent. Unfortunately, there was not a taxi in the station yard, and he had to be content with a cab.

"What's that?" he asked the driver, just as he was about to enter the vehicle.

The driver followed the direction of his fare's gaze and pointing finger.

"Why," he exclaimed, on turning round, "that's me 'orse, that is!"

"Oh, is it?" retorted the drawing master, who was inclined to be absent-minded. "Well, just rub it out and draw it again."

Mr. Towally—Have you started excavating on your new barn yet?

Farmer Silo—Partly. An airplane landed on the site last week and dug an excavation deep enough for three barns.

It was sixty years ago. He was on his knees. "Accept me," he pleaded, "or I shall die." She refused him and he died—last week.



"A pennyworth of insect powder." "In a box?" "Not worth while—put it straight on me."—Moustique, Charlier.

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Where Women Rule

Saskatchewan Egg Pool Directed Almost Entirely By Women

More men have not a monopoly of directing large and successful farmers' co-operative marketing organizations in Western Canada, where there are several such. Indeed they haven't! The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Producers, Ltd., with a total membership of over 19,000 and doing a gross annual turnover of approximately \$600,000, was organized by a number of farmers' wives less than three years ago. The first President was Mrs. John Holmes, of Asquith, Saskatchewan, and she still holds the office by popular choice. Only two of the six members of the Board of Directors are men. They were elected probably to prove that there is no sex superiority complex held by the overwhelmingly large number of women in the membership of the Pool.

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool was organized because the farmers' wives regarded the system of individual selling as inefficient and under it the full measure of profits was not going to the producer.

A charge of \$2 is made to those joining the Pool, one dollar of which is an organization fee, the other dollar is for one share of stock in the Pool. Members contract to deliver all their marketable eggs and poultry as directed by the Pool. Initial payments are made to producers on delivery, and the balance as soon as the products are sold and the overhead charges are determined. All profits go to the members.

Last year the Pool marketed 18,000,000 eggs and over half a million pounds of dressed poultry, most of which went to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Holmes came to Western Canada in 1905, from the village of Otterton, Nottinghamshire, England, with her husband. They settled at Asquith, Sask., in 1907, where they still live. The head office of the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool is in Regina.

One-Passenger Taxicabs

One-passenger taxicabs are the latest thing in Constantinople, Turkey, according to recent cable dispatches. The men folk don't seem to mind so much, but the good ladies of the harem are objecting strenuously for two reasons. In the first place they must sit alongside the driver and in the second place Madame Fatima has no privacy whatever to enjoy her Turkish cigarettes.

Canada's Raw Pelt Production

The total number of pelts of all kinds produced in Canada in the year 1926-27 was 4,289,233 as compared with 3,686,113 in 1925-26. The increase in total number is due to an increase of 907,233 in the number of rabbit pelts, and of 60,654 in the number of squirrel pelts.

A Profitable Industry

Value Of Canada's Fisheries Runs Into Millions Yearly

A number of factors affecting the fishing industry of Canada have worked together to make 1928 the most generally profitable year since the war. Good weather during the season, heavy runs of fish, and profitable marketing conditions due to fitful marketing elsewhere, produced short catches elsewhere, produced a total yield estimated at \$50,000,000. The industry represents a capital investment of over \$50,000,000, and gives direct employment to approximately 80,000 people and, in addition, there is a reasonable number employed in boat-building, rope making and other subsidiary industries. Prosperity has been general throughout all divisions of the industry.

The value of the fish of various kinds taken from our inland waters amounts annually to about \$7,000,000, or approximately 15 per cent. of the value of the other subsidiary catches. The greater part of this yield comes from the Great Lakes, but fish to the value of \$1,500,000 are taken from the Prairie lakes. It is interesting to note that a catch at one 1,700,000 pounds is obtained annually from Lake Athabasca. The results of the operations of 1928 are not yet available, but it is estimated that the yield and value will be at least equal to the average of recent years.

Sulphur In Gases Valuable

Canadian Smelters Have Waste Of Fifteen Hundred Tons Daily

In a paper presented before a recent meeting of the Canadian Engineering Institute, W. H. DeBois disclosed interesting statistics of the subject of sulphur contained in gases discharged in smelting plants in Canada. According to him fifteen hundred tons of sulphur are going to waste each day from Canadian smelters. The possibility of recovering a part of this for commercial use is of particular interest as the Dominion imports approximately two hundred thousand tons of sulphur, valued at about \$3,000,000, a year. The imported sulphur is used largely by the pulp and paper mills. It is now proposed to produce liquid sulphur chloride at the smelters for use in the paper mills.

Steel With A Skin

Production of steel with a skin is announced by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh. The skin is produced through a process called nitriding, by placing the steel in a box of ammonia gas at 1,000 degrees. This forms, says the manufacturer, "a thin skin extremely hard, quite tough and rust proof."

Aviation Progress

Tremendous Strides Made In Aviation In Canada During Recent Years

The tremendous strides which aviation has made during the past nine years in Canada are shown today in figures compiled by the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence while in the same figures 1928 is displayed as a banner season.

The latest figures show that flying time in 1928 was about 40,000 hours, as against a total of 6,505 in 1920. Passenger mileage last year was about 3,000,000 miles, as against 422,461 in 1920.

During the nine years just past, freight poundage increased from 6,740 in 1920, to 2,500,000 in 1928. In 1920 there were no records of air poundage, but in 1924, some 1,221 pounds of mail were carried, as compared with 284,163 last year.

Perseverance Will Win

Those Who Really Try Find Nothing Is Impossible

Perseverance will overcome all handicaps and it is therefore, one of the most useful human qualities. Never to give up, to go on and on trying and trying over and over again can have only one result—final success. It is harder for some to accomplish tasks than it is for others; but the brilliant ones, the well-equipped bodily and mentally, may be left far behind when it comes to a test. Never despair! The important thing is to fix the goal and work straight and constantly toward it. Nothing is impossible to the person who really tries. Failure comes from turning aside, surrendering to our weaknesses and allowing others to pass us on the road. Half the battle of life consists in perseverance; determination and a set purpose work wonders.

When People Walked

Many a man and woman in Michigan has walked five miles or so to school and puts a larger value on all education on that account. Twenty-mile walks to the nearest doctor were once common, and no doubt contributed to the recovery of the patient. A recent biography of an actor mentions a 32-mile hike to see his first stars.

Fish Flakes More Important

Since its inception in Canada, fish cultural operations have been almost entirely confined to the more important fresh water and anadromous food fishes, but in recent years more attention has been given to the propagation of game fish, such as speckled trout in the east, and cut-throat and rainbow trout in the West.

Problem is to make money first and then make it last.

Key To Lasting Prosperity

Best Rules To Follow Are Suggested By Charles M. Schwab

Ten rules which seem to him to hold the key to lasting prosperity are suggested by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. They are repeated, as follows, from the New York Herald-Tribune:

1. Pay labor the highest possible wage. Prosperity is intimately related to a liberal wage scale.
2. Treat labor as a business partner. Successful industry depends more on human relations than upon the organization of money and machines.
3. Conduct business in the full light of day. Public confidence and public suspicion may be separated only by a door.
4. Remember that the law of supply and demand is inexorable. And it also would be well to remember that there is no necessity for producing an excess.
5. Live and help live. Even prosperous industries can not afford to have the backward industries too far behind the procession—prosperity, to be permanent, must be equally distributed.
6. Welcome new ideas. To establish permanent institutions we must always be prepared for a change.
7. Never be satisfied that what has been achieved is sufficient. Smugness and complacency do not promote progress.
8. Operate business on the most economical basis. Price-cutting, over-expansion, uneconomical methods of distribution are just as harmful to business and to the public as price-fixing, monopolies, and rebates.
9. Look ahead and think ahead. It is easier to avoid depressions than it is to cure them.
10. Smile, be cheerful, and work upon the basis that the fundamental purpose of business is to promote the happiness of human beings.

World's First Telegram

Was Written On Stone Thirteen Hundred Years Ago

What was probably the first form of "telegram" in the world was exhibited at the International Congress of Orientalists at Oxford.

It consists of a fragment of stone on which is a Coptic inscription, which translated means "He died today." This message was brought by "messengers" messenger to the friends of an unknown man 1,300 years ago. The stone is exhibited in the exhibition of Oriental books and manuscripts opened in the Bodleian Library in connection with the congress.

Among other exhibits is a collection of Indian playing cards with twelve cards to each suit, which were used in the sixteenth century. They are circular in shape and represent the signs of the Zodiac.

Canada Has Best Name

Other Countries Will Likely Adopt "Rayon" To Describe Artificial Silk

The French minister of commerce has declared his intention to make a study of the need to rename "artificial silk." So says a Paris cable, adding that the question has been discussed recently in the French senate. In Germany the new fibre and textile are called glanzstoff, which means shiny stuff, or terms to that effect. Here on this continent, after rejecting a number of other proposals, the industry has become fairly well united in the use of "rayon." Britain still seems inclined to cling to "artificial silk," despite the opposition of the true silk industry, and also of the manufacturers themselves of the various cellulose fibers that approach in appearance the textiles made from the genuine wrappings of the silk worm.

In choosing "rayon," a word at once suggestive and harmonious, a sort of ray of light, a good French word was used. France could have adopted the term aptly. Apparently, however, she has not, and is herself floundering about in search of something better. We doubt her ability to find a prettier expression or one that will be accepted more readily. The one assured fact, however, is that the term "artificial silk" cannot endure. Like synthetic beet steak and manufactured eggs, the public will have none of such subterfuge names. France could do no better than to place her own approval on "rayon" and settle the matter for all time. If she does that even Germany will be forced into line, as the term glanzstoff is distinctly not an international word.

Usually Needs Correcting

Person Who Looks For Errors In Pronunciation Is Always a Post

Many a pompous paragon, dignified dandy and arrogant aristocrat finds such a delight in correcting the mispronounced words of their friends and relatives that the latter meet them in fear and trembling.

The amusing thing about this is that in most cases the pompous, dignified and arrogant ones mispronounce many simple words themselves.

Quite frequently you will hear the word "Salmon" pronounced "Sall-mon." Really, the "s" is as silent as the "t" in horse-dish. Our friend the dictionary tells us that "Sam-on" is the real pronunciation.

Watch carefully the chronic corrector of mispronunciations and you can easily locate a few errors as glaring as this. Correcting the corrector is the surest method of curing him and ridiculing the neighborhood of an insufferable pest.

Safety In The Air

The assistant secretary of the navy in charge of the bureau of Aeronautics says that there was only one fatal accident to every million miles of airplane flight in the United States last year. A comparative study of last year's fatal automobile accidents and the total motor mileage might indicate that the air is now safer than the highways.—Providence Journal.

Edmonton Public Utilities

All former records have been broken for Edmonton's profit from public utilities by the showing of a surplus of \$507,785. This surplus placed all the utilities—street railway, power, plant electric light, city telephone and water works—in the profit-paying class.

I'll—don't like you inviting that fellow to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married.

Her—Well, so did you.

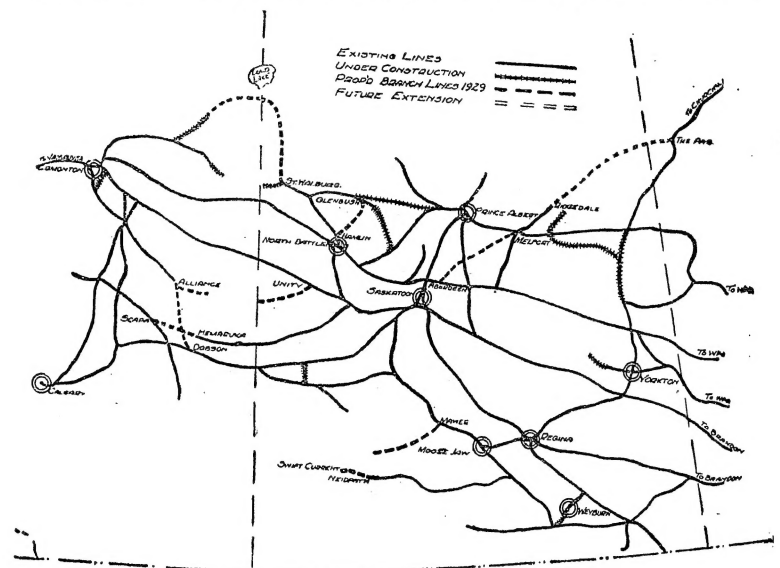
Him—Yes, but I've got over it and maybe he hasn't.

Sewing circles are out of fashion—there is so little to sew.



"Take that, you brute. I shall write to mamma and tell her you were going to strike me."—Buz Hummer, Madrid.

PROPOSED NEW BRANCH LINES FOR C.N.R. ON PRAIRIES



The Canadian National Railways are asking Parliament, at its present session, for the right to construct 695 miles of new railroad. Of this amount, 542 miles are to be built on the prairies. The proposed lines fall into two general classes; lines which afford economic and operating advantages to the system and branches for the purpose of general development and colonization of territory which will constitute feeders to the system. The proposed lines and their relationship to existing lines and to lines now nearing completion are shown on the above map. The proposed lines are indicated by broken lines. Existing lines are shown in solid black and lines which are under construction and all of which will be ready for operation this year, are shown by a jagged line. The company proposes to complete all the new branch lines within three years.

One of the most important of the proposed lines is that between Aberdeen and Melrose, in Saskatchewan. This line with the proposed extension north-easterly from Ridgdale, will shorten considerably the distance between the Hudson Bay Railway and all of the territory south-west of Saskatoon.

The branch line programme summarized is as follows: St. Walburg, Sask., to Bonnyville, Alta., 117 miles; Aberdeen, Sask., to Melrose, Sask., 86 miles; Hamlin, Sask., to Glenora, Sask., 39 miles; Nelpoth, Sask., to Swift Current, Sask., 31 miles; Ridgdale, Sask., north-easterly 30 miles; Alliance, Alta., southeasterly to Dobson, Alta., 82 miles; Eubank, Alta., south-easterly from the proposed Alliance-Dobson line, 25 miles; Hemaruka, Alta., to Seepa, Alta., 41 miles.

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A special committee appointed by the minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of numerous organizations in the province, is urging the use this spring by farmers throughout the province of

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in order to reduce the heavy annual losses sustained by sowing inferior seed.

Farmers can co-operate by:

1. Using registered seed wherever available.
2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.
4. Treating seed for smut.
5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
6. Seeding only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.

Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

U.F.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, the Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the Press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a—

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCANNEL,

Provincial Publicity Commission, Secretary

LOCAL ITEMS

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee on Wednesday, March 13th.

Mr. A. V. Brodine informs us that he sold a Chevrolet Coach to Arthur Jacobson last week.

Chas. Bosenbury of Calgary is here looking after his farm interests.

Rev. Mr. Gay is attending the Presbytery which is held at Drumheller this week.

Messrs. Lee, Meade, Demann and Peterson made a business trip to Drumheller this week.

H. S. Whaley, of Chillimaak district, who has been spending the winter in Manitoba, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rennie and Dawson left on Monday for Calgary where they will spend a week or two.

Stuart Jones returned from the hospital on Wednesday. We are pleased to learn that Stuart has been able to do that and wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of young people entertained the Youngstown boys who came here to play hockey on Friday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley left on Friday for Calgary where they will spend two weeks. Mr. Cooley will combine business with pleasure.

Mr. E. J. Ellis, of Coltholme district, sold a cow and four heifers to Mr. Walger of Alaska. The cattle were registered Short-horns. Mr. Ellis also sold a registered 3 year old bull to L. Proudfoot, M.L.A.

Mr. J. K. Sutherland and Mrs. Banner, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. speakers will speak at the Rearville School, and there will be a dance after on March 19th, in connection with the Langford U.F.A. Ladies bring lunch.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lee on Wednesday, March 6th. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Vanhook were joint hostesses. Members answered the monthly roll call by telling "How to keep young." The following took part in the program: Mrs. Nelson, recitation, "Buying a new suit;" Mrs. Demann and Mrs. Massey, two duets; Miss Beryl Coakers of Calgary kindly contributed fine solos which were very much appreciated.

Col. Wilson returned from Calgary on Thursday.

W. Fisher, of Hague, Sask., has accepted a position in Cooley Bro's Garage.

Don't forget the Big Dance Friday, March 15th, when the Kindersley five piece orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. W. S. Butts of Calgary and also Miss Beryl Coakers of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mrs. Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

Miss Nix Supervisor of the C. G. I. T. for the Province, will deliver an address in the United Church Thursday evening. The young people who are interested in the C. G. I. T. will entertain Miss Nix and have also invited the mothers to attend.

First Interim Pool Payment is Made Basis 12c Bushel

The first interim payment on the wheat from the 1928 crop has been made by the three Wheat Pools of Western Canada. The payment is 12c a bushel on the great bulk of the wheat, and 10c on No. 6 wheat and a few minor grades. The initial payment was \$50 a bushel basis No. 1 Northern, Vancouver.

The Alberta Wheat Pool mailed cheques to its members Feb. 28, the total payment in this province being \$6,410,035 12. This payment covers deliveries recorded to Jan. 31. The interim payment for deliveries since Jan. 31 will be paid in a couple weeks' time, and will probably total \$600,000.00, bringing the grand total payment to over \$7,000,000.

The Wheat Pool has made a practice of making four payments over the year, an initial and three interim payments. These payments are issued at selected times calculated to best suit the membership. The Pool's policy of distributing wheat sales throughout the year requires the carrying of large amounts of the grain in store. No large sums of money realized from wheat sales are ever retained for any length of time. The payments are made as large as possible, every factor being taken into consideration, and the safety of the organization receiving first consideration.

The Pool is functioning splendidly and when the crop season closes our members will have received the best average price obtainable on the world's markets for their wheat.

Any delivery checking coupons still held by the Pool members forwarded immediately to head office of Wheat Pool, Calgary.

I. H. Co. Tractor School

A TRACTOR School will be held at Cereal Community Hall on Friday, March 15th, commencing at 9 a.m. Everybody invited to attend. See Your Local Agent.

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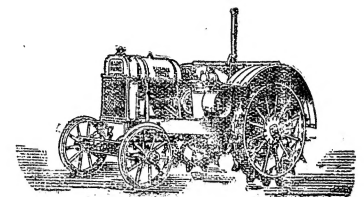
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